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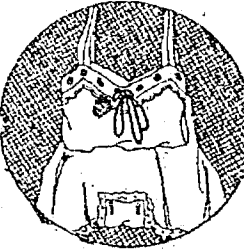
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Coats Worth to \$32.50 \$23
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\$25,000,000 TO BE ASKED FOR HARBOR

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—While the plan of that seven San Francisco senators laid before the legislature for the city to take over control of the harbor from the state was expected to attract chief interest among proposals for harbor improvement and protection several others are to demand consideration at this session.

Assemblyman Hurley today had the draft of a bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 to assist Oakland in improving its waterfront. He said this may be changed to provide the appropriation of approximately that amount in annual installments.

State aid for the work of leveling the Hunter's Point hill at the south end of San Francisco was sought in bills introduced by Senators Canessa and Scott and Assemblyman Edwards.

The measure proposed the creation of a "peninsula waterfront board" consisting of the president of the state harbor commission, the San Francisco city engineer and the San Mateo county surveyor, which should investigate and recommend to the legislature means for leveling the hill to provide factory sites and waterfront facilities. An appropriation of \$50,000 is provided in the bill.

FOR PROTECTION OF HARBORS, Mr. Merriam has introduced a bill to appropriate \$300,000 for protection of the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors, this being the balance of a \$1,850,000 obligation assumed by the state two years ago. The federal government pledged a like amount and has paid over \$500,000, Merriam said.

Mayor John D. Davies of Oakland was here to assist the movement to obtain state aid for the Oakland harbor. Legislators from Oakland said they might ask the state to extend its credit to help their city improve its waterfront, rather than ask an outright appropriation.

Another phase of the expected opposition to the San Francisco city harbor control plan was disclosed when Assemblyman Prendergast, the only member of the San Francisco delegation who has failed to endorse the plan, said he would offer a constitutional amendment to prohibit transfer of the harbor or any similar transfer by the state without a vote of the people.

RECESS TO BEGIN ON JANUARY 24.

Both houses of the legislature voted to take the constitutional recess from January 24 to February 24. So far the number of bills introduced has been well under that of any recent session.

Speaker Wright appointed assembly committees, thus setting up the final bit of machinery through which the proposed legislation will pass.

Appropriations for the construction of highways were sought in three bills placed before the legislature today. Assemblyman Argabrite offered a measure providing the state should grant \$100,000 and Kern and Ventura counties \$25,000 each for the building of a road from Maricopa to Ojai.

A bill was introduced by Senator Brown providing for San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties to join with the state in constructing a highway from Carmel to San Simeon.

Another measure Hildgen offered provided an extension of the highway to Jolon, Monterey county.

Among the bills introduced were those by the following:

White—To change the primary law so a candidate may seek only the nomination of the party with which he is affiliated.

Broughton—To permit irrigation districts to develop power.

Collins—To extend the law providing that containers of foodstuffs must bear a label indicating their quality content to include manufactured products; to increase salary of the state sealer of weights and measures from \$4000 to \$5000 and the salaries of his deputies proportionately.

Bruck—To prohibit the misuse of the bear flag of California.

Lindley—To abolish yearly sessions of county grand juries and providing the grand jury be called at the discretion of the court or on petition of one per cent of the voters.

Doran—To permit hooks and line fishing from wharves without license.

Addresses in which they related their experiences in warfare work on the battlefields of France were delivered before the members of the senate and assembly by Senators Brown, Benson and King, who returned recently from overseas. The meeting was held in the senate chamber.

Serbs Perish in Montenegro Battle

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Bloody fighting with heavy losses on both sides has resulted from an alleged attempt by Serbians forcibly to abolish Montenegrin sovereignty, according to official despatches received here today by Montenegrin representatives.

Twenty thousand Montenegrins are said to have participated in an uprising against the Serbs.

Charge Wife Tried to Smuggle Drug

Mrs. Grace Everett, wife of Frank Everett, who was held to answer for holding the nation of California and Adams, 301 Fifth street, September 24 last, was arrested at the county jail yesterday evening when she is said to have attempted to smuggle a quantity of cocaine into Everett's cell in a bottle of coffee. She was placed in the city jail and will face the court on a charge of violating the state poison act.

INSTANT POSTUM

is a wholesome and delicious drink for those with whom coffee disagrees

CAPTAIN ROBERT DAVIE TRUDGETT



RAIDER TERRORS TOLD BY SKIPPER

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was showed three life boats, working the boats from each side. The vessel was painted all black and had no particular distinguishing marks.

"The Wolf carried two 6-inch ordinary guns, one mounted in the fore-castle head and the other on top of the poop. In addition she carried four 4.7 ordinaries, two forward and two aft, mounted on the well deck. The bulwarks or falls at these guns, as at the 6-inch forward gun, were fitted with hinges and spring catches, so that by one blow of a hammer they dropped down, giving the guns ample room for action. Under ordinary circumstances nothing of these guns could be seen from the rail.

"She was further armed with four torpedo tubes, two forward and two aft, all on the well decks. The torpedoes forward were 'Red Heads' and especially effective for short distances, while those aft were 'Mannlichers' and used for long distance work. She also had four machine guns, mounted on the deck and the boat deck in such a manner that they could control the decks and the prisoners' quarters aft.

"On leaving Kiel, the Wolf had a crew of 375 men, including the commander, one lieutenant commander, three senior and six junior lieutenants, two surgeons and twelve warrant officers, including gun mechanics, torpedo mechanics, mine experts, navigating sub-lieutenants, and boatswains. She had a wireless crew of seven men, including one wireless expert. The signal corps consisted of six signal men in charge of a code expert, who had several years of training at school in deciphering various codes. I am led to believe from what I saw that this man was able to decipher naval and private codes used in the North Atlantic, but was unable to handle codes used in the North Atlantic.

DAMAGED BY STORM

"On leaving Kiel she had on board 500 mines, 500 tons of Westphalian coal, 3000 tons of water, and 2500 tons of food and ammunition. This heavy cargo overloaded the Wolf. I understood she was drawing over two feet more than her normal loaded draft when she left Kiel and on getting safely through the block-ade, she encountered a very heavy series of gales in the North Atlantic, causing the vessel to labor heavily.

This laboring strained her hull and she dropped a good many rivets. As she ran out of this bad weather, repairs were made and all her topsides double riveted. Something like 3000 rivets were driven being done by her crew as the Wolf proceeded down the Atlantic. Among her mechanics she seemed to have replacements from almost every trade and apparently an inexhaustible supply of materials for making repairs or new additions to her equipment.

A good example of this was shown in the case of the hydroplane which the raider carried. The Bird, as the machine was called, met with an accident in which both wings and the engine were damaged. The Bird appeared a total wreck, yet the aeroplane squad set to work and in a few days she was ready for duty again.

The Wolf was equipped with a triple-expansion engine and three boilers and one auxiliary donkey boiler. Her power plant was arranged in that she could steam seven knots per hour on a consumption of only eighteen tons of coal per day, 11½ knots, her maximum, on twenty-eight tons of coal a day. The Wolf was further equipped with a powerful searchlight situated abaft the bridge, on a tower that could be raised or lowered at will. When not in use, nothing was to be seen of this light above the top of the house.

The commander of the Wolf, Korvetten Kapitän Nergeser, of the Imperial German navy, was a man of probably 35 years of age, of moderate height and slim build. He was immaculate in all things pertaining to his person, and a strict disciplinarian. In talking with him, there was nothing to denote the arrogant Prussianism which is said to predominate in the higher branches of the German navy.

A "ONE MAN" SHIP

"And yet Commander Nergeser was a man 'all alone.' He kept absolutely to himself; he took no man into his confidence. No man ever knew an hour ahead what his plans were. He was the only one who knew when we started for home. On the fifteenth month cruise of the Wolf, Nergeser was in full charge and ran his vessel as a one-man ship. He lived in comfortable quarters on the boat deck, just under the bridge, and had his meals served in his private dining room. He always had the appearance of having just stepped out of a bandbox; he was so immaculate in his dress.

"They tell a story of his being in command of a light cruiser in the battle off the Dogger Bank, and throughout this engagement he courageously passed back and forth on the bridge, with a clear in his mouth, giving his orders as calmly as if at some gun practice or maneuvers with officers and men all respected him.

CASES IN SAN FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The Board of Health reported fifteen deaths and 212 new cases of influenza for the twelve hours preceding today.

SENATORS SAY PRINTING CAN BE CUT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Governmental economy was discussed in the California State Senate today when Senator Hise urged the discouragement of the practice of introducing companion bills in the two Houses of the legislature as a means of reducing state printing expenses.

He said 3000 copies of each bill was being printed by the state printer, and that both houses were piling up useless expenses.

When advised that county government bills were being printed on the same basis, Senator Slater declared it was a "ridiculous waste" and said he believed half the number would be ample.

The discussion developed the fact that each senator this year asked for fifteen copies of every bill introduced. Two years ago only ten copies were asked for.

Lieutenant Governor Young suggested that the committee on revision and printing recommend some method of cutting down the amount of printing. He also called attention to the fact that fewer bills had been introduced at this session than two years ago. The number presented in the Senate to date is 142. For the corresponding period of two years ago the total was 329.

Members of the Senate sat idly at their desks today for a few minutes to avoid the possibility of ending abruptly the forty-third California legislature. Having finished its business at a brief session, Senator Broad announced shortly before 11 a. m. today that he desired to offer a motion to adjourn until Monday at the same hour, but that it would be necessary to wait until after 11 o'clock before making it as the constitution prohibited a recess of more than two days.

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SAYS COLD WEATHER BRINGS RETURN OF INFLUENZA

Public Must Be Careful To Avoid A Second Epidemic. Easier To Prevent Than Cure. What To Do.

"Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all past. Influenza is a well known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of the epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions, taken by the public, to prevent infection.

When the air is full of influenza germs you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection by using the germ before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic, which hit Oakland so hard, most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing into the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of oil of Hyomei. Probably no better, safer or more sensible precaution against influenza, Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the Oil of Hyomei and a little vest pocket hard rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgment there. This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and many days of feverish work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive, as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further use of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now, for the danger is by no means over. For sale by The Owl Drug Co. stores.—Advertisement.

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GRANT OPENS SACRAMENTO VICE CRUSADE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—With the filing of red light abatement cases against three places in Lockport, one in Walnut Grove and two in Folsom, by Hugh B. Bradford, district attorney, Edwin Grant, executive officer of the Law Enforcement League, turned his

23 MINUTES TO TRY, CONVICT AND SENTENCE

It took 23 minutes to try James M. Tuttle, and him guilty and sentence him to three months in jail in the federal court in San Francisco today.

Tuttle, who said he lived in a rooming house opposite the Moore & Scott shipyard, was convicted of bootlegging. His trial took 16 minutes, the deliberation three minutes and four minutes were required to sentence him.

attention today to Vice in Sacramento. Grant is to deliver an address at a mass meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

Grant charges that Chief of Police Ira Conrad and his men sought to protect the Art Cafe on L street, in a recent proceeding.

Mothers!

An Appeal For Your Children

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on—castor oil, salts or cathartics. How you hated them. How you fought them. How you dreaded their after-effects. That was all wrong, but then nobody knew better.

With our children it's different. The day of harsh physics is over. We don't force the bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreaded after-effects. And the dose is a candy tablet.

Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't know what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender bowels are harmed by them. The modern way is to give a gentle laxative more frequently. To keep the bowels always active. The best method is Cascarets.

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POLICEWOMEN BARRED UNDER CHANGED LAW?

Oakland's "Police and Firemen's Amendment," ratified by the state legislature today, probably will lose Oakland its "policewomen." The proposed appointment of two policewomen, for which position civil service examinations have been held, with Mrs. J. C. Bohn and Mrs. Alma Mortimer the two highest candidates on the list, was to have taken place Sunday, when the two present policewomen's positions, temporarily established, became vacant.

With news of the ratification of the police amendment, designed to raise the pay of police and firemen, however, Commissioner Morse today discovered that the law practically forbids the appointment of women to the police force.

LAW BARS WOMEN.

After setting forth the rates of pay for various police officers, the new law reads: "There shall be no compensations or salaries paid less than these, nor any other officers in the department other than those herein mentioned. The law sets forth that the officers in the department shall be "patrolmen, corporals, sergeants, assistant inspectors, inspectors," and on through the grades of lieutenant and captain, corresponding to commissioned officers in the army.

The policewomen would have been rated as patrolmen, but the word "patrolmen" being specifically used in the organic law of the city, Morse believes, probably will make it impossible for a woman to serve in this capacity by reason of her sex, and the new law provides that there shall be no other positions than those specifically enumerated.

HAGAN IS DOUBTFUL.

"I have placed the matter before City Attorney H. L. Hagan," said Morse, "and he is very doubtful about it. I said that as an assemblywoman is officially listed as an assemblyman, the same procedure may be followed here, but he says that this is not logical because the amendment specifically states otherwise by stipulating that no other positions than those so officially designated can be made."

In the meantime appointment of policewomen will be held up pending a legal decision on the point.

More received a wire from Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead today that the new amendment, providing for increased pay for fire and policemen, and to be a part of the organic law of the city, had passed both houses.

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In the after-effects of influenza, the grip and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-helping effect. It expels the poisons that have weakened and depleted the blood, causing pallor, anæmia, flabby flesh and lax muscles. It is the standard blood remedy with a successful record of nearly fifty years.

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CATERPILLER IN CLAY'S OFFICE EATS FIGURES

Caterpillars have a reputation for running over things, and that is what this one did. They have a way of reducing defensive works, but this one tried to reduce the assets of Alameda county to nil.

Count Assessor L. H. Clay organized an effective offensive and went and captured it before the county was bankrupted.

The woolly intruder perambulated the office and strolled around over an ink pad. Then it set out to explore the ledger. Every time it wiggled it obliterated a lot of figures, and each of its feet left a deep indentation a decimal point where a dollar sign should have been. The assessment roll was reduced some millions and a sort of financial hodgepodge was accumulated before the force got into action and put the explorer out of business.

NEW FLU CASES TODAY ARE 154

There were 154 new cases of influenza reported to the Oakland health department during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning. During the same period 13 deaths were reported. Today's reports show 85 new cases up to noon with 5 additional cases on hand at noon today. Conditions are not as bad as might have been expected, said the health officials today.

"The number of cases being reported are below what was anticipated in view of the fact that the department is calling upon every physician in the city to give a complete report of the cases treated in the past two weeks," said Secretary of the Board, J. H. Mellon.

"While there has been a very good response to the call for nurses to do neighborhood and district work, there are still a number of cases that cannot be given the attention they should have because of a lack of trained assistants," said Dr. Daniel Crosby today. "We need more nurses and if we had an ample supply of even persons trained in the ordinary home nursing work, we could combat the ravages of the influenza with more success."

Dr. Crosby again emphasizes the necessity of all citizens wearing their masks. "If there is anything that will check this epidemic," he insisted, "it is for all citizens to co-operate and obey the rules of health and sanitation these days. I am sure that if people fully realize that when they go into crowds, suffering from a bad cold and know they are liable to infect their neighbors, they will be glad to follow the directions of the health officials and conform to the masking rule," said Dr. Crosby.

BERKELEY, Jan. 17.—With Councilman Charles D. Heywood casting his vote in favor of the ordinance, Berkeley's emergency mask law was adopted this morning by the city council. The law goes into effect immediately and all persons failing to wear masks are subject to arrest.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 17.—The flu mask ordinance went into effect at 6 o'clock this morning. A majority of people donned masks early this morning, but others appeared without the required face-covering. Chief of Police Walter O. Jacoby said this morning: "The mask ordinance will be enforced at once. Everyone has known that a mask law was liable to be put into effect at any time and certainly everyone should be posted. We have delayed a few hours this morning but ignorance of the passage of the law will not be an excuse when arrests are made. I have instructed officers to rigidly enforce the law. Masking is valueless unless all observe it. I am going to see that all observe the mask regulation."

OAKLAND HERO HOME WOUNDED

Wearing a Distinguished Service Cross awarded him for "extraordinary gallantry" in clearing a way for attacking troops through enemy wire entanglements at Bussy Farm in the face of terrific machine gun fire, Second Lieutenant Harry Sessions, a native of Oakland, and former realty dealer here, was in San Francisco today as guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles S. Cushing, of Oakland and Leavenworth streets, on his way to the base hospital at Camp Kearny.

"Just as his task was completed he was so severely wounded that he had to be carried from the field," reads the official citation. "His gallant act cleared the way for the push that captured enemy positions."

Lieutenant Sessions was wounded in

the right shoulder and groin by a stream of German machine gun bullets spraying across the wire as he worked to cut a way through for the troops behind. He reached a Paris hospital October 1 and later was started for California, arriving in San Francisco today.

The work of cutting the enemy wire in preparation for an advance was not a part of Lieutenant Sessions' duties on the day in question, for he was on duty at the rear, but hearing an attack was to be made, according to the official citation, he hastened to the front lines, reloading his battalion and reporting to the commander, who then assigned him his hazardous mission.

DEATH TAKES THREE.

RICHMOND, Jan. 17.—Influenza has taken three members of the family of Alvin Gray, employee of the Pullman Company of this city. Mrs. Gray and four-year-old daughter went to Fulton, Sonoma county, to nurse her mother, who was ill. The mother of Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Gray herself and the little daughter all have passed on and a second daughter, aged nine years, is in the Red Cross hospital at Santa Rosa.

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Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arched necks and busts and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by The Owl Drug Company and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing. This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

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If You Suffer From Constipation, Upset Stomach or Inactive Liver, Give Celery King a Trial. It Gives Genuine Relief and Want It Quick.

It is a purely vegetable remedy, gentle and effective that drives impurities from the bowels and makes you feel better right away. Brew a cup of this pleasant remedy when you catch cold, get feverish and are out of sorts. Use it for sick headache; to give you a sweet breath, clear skin and healthy appetite.

SAYS MONA LISA THEFT APED HERE

John McArthur, who gives his occupation as a laborer, but who evidently has ambitions to be classed as an art connoisseur, was arrested last night on complaint of Morris Goldstein, 1191 Seventh street, charged with attempting to emulate the famous stunt of the mysterious robbers who stole Mona Lisa.

Goldstein says that McArthur entered his home and cut several old paintings from their frames and decamped with them. The paintings were found in McArthur's room at Seventh and Persimmon streets by the police. Inspectors Con Keefe and Fen-ton Thompson have been detailed to investigate McArthur's record as the police are suspicious of his claim of a laborer as an occupation. McArthur refused to say just what

Edward J. Sweeney Victim of Epidemic

Edward J. Sweeney, for the last sixteen years an Alameda county deputy sheriff, died at his home, 595 Sycamore street, at 2 o'clock this morning, from influenza. He went home feeling ill Wednesday of last week and his condition immediately became critical. Sweeney is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Sweeney, and their little daughter. His mother and sister live at their old home in Livermore, where his father, John Sweeney, who died two years ago, was one of the early pioneers. The funeral arrangements have not been decided upon.

his object was in stealing the paintings. Goldstein says he used rare discrimination in his selection, as the pictures taken were the most valuable in his collection.

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Spring Clothes FOR BOYS

SMART are the new Spring Models; cheerful the Materials, in their natty mixtures and neat blues. The styles specially designed and constructed for Roos Bros' Boy Customers. NEW SPRING KNICKER NORFOLK SUITS—A complete showing for boys from 7 to 18 years, in the cloths mentioned above. The prices start at \$14.50. NOVELTY SUITS FOR LITTLE FELLOWS—Boys from 2½ to 8 years, in the cutest models we have ever shown. Some of them are in the new Wash and Woolen fabrics combined. These prices start at \$8.50.

Boys' Haberdashery

New Spring Blouses in all the new colors and designs—an excellent assortment—priced from 75c.

WE HAVE new Shirts, new Belts, new Sweaters, and everything in good clothes, the boys want for spring.

First Long Trousers Suits for Growing Boys

are being shown in our Young Men's Department. Nifty new styles for HI-BOYS; at such small prices \$15 as.

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JANUARY Shoe Sale

New Shoes

Express a spirit of youthful simplicity which only the highest art can attain. Such as you will find in this extraordinary OFFERING.

In all leathers with French or Cuban heels, cloth tops; worth \$9—SPECIAL **\$7.45**

In Brown or Gray Kid, leather French heels, cloth tops to match—worth \$10. SPECIAL **\$8.45**

In all Leather, new shades, full Louis XV heels, leather French or Cuban heels; worth \$14.00—SPECIAL **\$10.95**

In Black Kid, Patent Leather or Tan Russia Calf. Pumps; worth \$7.50. SPECIAL **\$4.45**

\$1.45 --- Extra Special --- \$1.45

IN CHILDREN'S SHOES

See Window Display

BOYS' GOOD SHOES

Reis Shoe Co.

QUALITY SHOES

1205 WASHINGTON ST.



—Saturday Special—
3-Piece Set
Pure White Earthenware
Mixing Bowls
Worth \$1.25
85c
—This set of snowy white Mixing Bowls, in sizes 7, 8 and 9 inches is worth while coming for—and coming early in the morning, because only 150 sets will be sold.
No Deliveries—No Phone Orders

Odd Pieces--Sample Dressers

—We are clearing all Sample Dressers from our floor. These odd pieces, only one of a kind, are marked at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS

This Solid Golden Oak Dresser

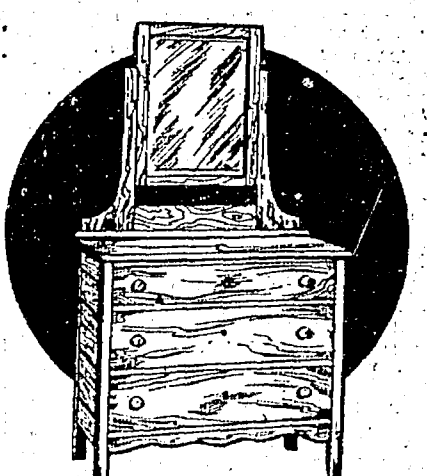
Worth \$25

\$17.50

Exactly as illustrated at the right is a wonderful Dresser for \$17.50. The mirror is good size French plate. Three roomy drawers.

\$2 Down—\$1.00 Week

Cherry's Furniture Store—14th Between Clay and Jefferson Sts.



Petty Burglaries Reported by Many

The police were kept busy with petty burglaries during the night and five citizens reported thefts of small amounts. The following is a list of the losses: J. A. Crassville, 1277 Thirteenth street, reports \$20 stolen from a dresser in his room; Thomas Fahay, 800 Perilla street, lost a \$50 Liberty bond; Harry Peck, Madison Park Apartments, reports loss of a watch, chain and charm and \$20 in money from his apartments; W. A. Berule, 3125 Telegraph avenue, reports that his

home was entered and a watch, chain and other valuables, including a Liberty Bond receipt and \$20 in money, Mrs. B. R. Kruger, 887 Arlington street, lost \$6 in cash and other valuables when a burglar entered her home.

ACCUSED BY GIRL

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 17.—Natalie Bertelli, 29, is a prisoner in the San Mateo county jail awaiting trial on a charge of attempting to attack the 12-year-old daughter of a vegetable grower living near Rockaway Beach. The accused was arrested on complaint of the girl's father.

Merry Program Is Enjoyed by Elks

A large gathering of Elks in the local clubrooms witnessed the special program of motion pictures, music and song that had been arranged for the occasion by Herbert Anderson and Max Horvinski. Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms" made the Elks roar. The other entertainment provided by the F. & D. included Miss Frances East, the singer, Myron Sherman Jones, pianist, and the celloist, Von Hagal.

CAPT. MURPHY AGAIN GRACES LOVE DISPUTE

Captain Clarence Wainwright Murphy, U. S. A., disciple of Orpheus and Mars, has acquired the love and affection of Mrs. Oseola W. Taylor, a beautiful bride of less than a year, according to her husband, who for the damage done himself and house demands the bail of \$50,000. The suit has been filed in the United States Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., according to dispatches, and army circles are all agog over the difficulties which once again confront Captain Murphy.

It was music did it, even according to the indignant husband, music which soothes the heart of the savage and makes the heart of a woman beat the quicker. Mrs. Taylor is a composer. History has it, but repeated itself. Only a few years back Captain Murphy was a leading character in another divorce suit which revealed the doughty officer as heartbreaker and stirred San Francisco and vicinity to its depths. Captain Henry C. Merriam, connected with the Coast Artillery Corps, in direction of nine military operations here, brought sensational charges against his wife, Mrs. Bessie C. Merriam, in the Superior Court in San Francisco, charging cruelty. Mrs. Merriam went her husband a step better, filed a counter suit, and appealed to the Secretary of War. Surprise after surprise was ordered. It was learned that Mrs. Merriam had been ordered to leave Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, by the commanding officer following an investigation of her alleged relations with Murphy. While Captain Merriam was on patrol duty along the Mexican border, the alleged indiscretions were said to have occurred.

Murphy, while in Europe, heard that his name was being bandied about in the divorce suit of his brother officer and immediately cabled to have the proceedings extended until he was able to return to the city and give testimony.

MURRIAM LOSES.

Love lyrics, breathing tenderness and romance, were introduced. Judge Graham listened to the melodies, read the loving inscriptions penned in the French tongue and denied the decree of divorce sought by Captain Merriam. This occurred in 1913.

Captain Murphy now resides in Washington, D. C. Washington dispatches tell the story of his latest romance, reciting the complaint of Taylor. He says that his wedding took place in New York in April, 1918. On November 29 last, the last bride of Murphy was affection was bestowed upon him, only seven months after she had promised to love and obey him. Since that tragic November day, Taylor alleges on several occasions Captain Murphy has deprived him of his wife's tenderness and assistance in his domestic affairs. He confesses that Taylor is but a coquette and possessed of an ambition to become a musician. Visits to the captain's apartments where they worked together in their art is charged by the grieving husband. Fifty thousand dollars paid by Captain Murphy will compensate him for the alleged alienation of his bride's love.

AID TO HOSPITALS TO BE EXTENDED

Plans for the strengthening and extension of the Alameda County Hospital Association, which were discussed last night at the Y. M. C. A. building, have back of them an effort to recruit the men and women who are inmates of the county institutions. Arrangements are being made for the organization of a large committee to build up the interests of Alameda county in a concerted movement directed toward the betterment of conditions and of the inmates of the County Infirmary and Arroyo Sanitarium. The first step in the publicity campaign is the luncheon which is announced for Friday, January 24, when the Alameda County Hospital Association will entertain a corps of representative clergymen at luncheon, later taking them to the Infirmary, where the conditions of the men and women and lepers will be pointed out. The ministers will be asked to cooperate in the association's plans.

Being a friend to the man of 40 and 45 years old who is not a child, and discouraged, putting him in a job; giving him inspiration to be of use in the world, is the program which the association has adopted. It is a plan, pulling him up by the collar and pulling him down by the heels, and he is to be pulled or not, is the slogan.

Directing public opinion toward a demand for new sleeping quarters for the leper boys is a definite work which will be undertaken immediately. A movement to plant the fields of the county institution with vegetables and fruits which may be used by the household and at the same time furnish employment to the older men has been started. Providing the tuberculosis hospital with such equipment as it lacks, and looking after the needs of the infirmary inmates is additional work which the association has assumed to itself.

The success of the big Christmas parties at each institution and the happiness which was given the unfortunate sick and old has inspired the association, working quietly heretofore, to interest a wider number of prominent people in its work. The Christmas festivities were arranged by a large committee headed by William H. Barry, who last night was presented with a handsomely framed group of photographs of Arroyo Sanitarium by the county hospital association in recognition of his efforts.

Among those who are leaders in the new movement for the betterment of the inmates of the county institutions are August Miller, J. H. Eustice, W. Sandholt, Miss Mabel Nelson. Pledges have been obtained from several of the influential men's organizations for substantial support.

Every winter argument must go regardless of cost to make room for spring styles, says Cherry's. The great January Clearance Sale offers big values and besides you need pay nothing until February. Ladies' clothing—Cherry's—women's store 515 13th. Men's store, 523 13th. Advertisement.

Dr. J. Emmet Clark
Has returned from service and will open offices in Physician's Building, 1225 Washington st. Phone Fruitvale 2035.—Advertisement.

CAPTAIN CLARENCE W. MURPHY, who is sued for \$50,000 heart balm at Washington, D. C.



RELAY RACES.
DES MOINES, Iowa. — With an exceptional array of talent, relay races will be held on April 19, it is announced.

HEADACHES DISAPPEARED

This Minnesota Woman Found a Remedy to Restore Her Health After a Painful Experience.

Every woman at times finds the routine of housework irksome and tiresome. Unlike the man of the house, she hasn't the advantage of change of scene and contact with other people to make one day different from the next. How much more difficult are the daily tasks of the home to the woman who is nervous, irritable and run down. She prepares the meals for her family but has no appetite for food. What she does eat distresses her, headaches and dizziness follow, there is a fluttering of the heart, spots before the eyes and the complexion becomes pale.

In cases of debility of this kind building up the blood is generally effective. By improving the quality of the blood and increasing its quantity nourishment is carried to the shattered nerves by the only possible means. The appetite invariably improves, there is an increase of weight and gradually the exhausted system is toned up and the whole outlook on life is brightened.

A blood remedy that has been a household word for generations is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of the many benefited by their use is Mrs. E. H. Polk, of 509 Holly street, Brainerd, Minn.

"After the birth of my daughter," Mrs. Polk says, "I was greatly run down. I could not eat my meals without severe pain or cramps in my stomach. In fact I could not eat much, for I had no appetite. I was very pale and thin and my people thought I was going into consumption. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells and could hardly drag myself around.

"I was in a bad condition when a neighbor told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I gave them a thorough trial. The pills put my blood in good condition and I have been in excellent health ever since."

Many people find a blood remedy that could be avoided by building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and sufferers from blood troubles do well to try this treatment before giving way to worry over a fancied organic disease. Rest and the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct most forms of backache, even rheumatism.

For people who work too hard a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is generally all that is needed to drive away the pains and aches that are warnings of a coming breakdown.

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by your own druggist, or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, or by express, \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the booklet "Building Up the Blood." It will be mailed free to any address on request.—Advertisement.

DON'T LET A COLD GATHER HEADWAY

Nick it Right at the Start With Dr. King's New Discovery.

Go after it hard. Relieve it or a cough or a mild attack of grippe or bronchitis promptly, pleasantly, effectively, economically. Loosen the stuffiness, check the sniffles, the tight feeling, the irritation, the watery, inflamed eyes.

It takes only a little of Dr. King's New Discovery to help the usual cold and cough disappear. If taken according to directions, a cold bottle lasts long and is pleasant for young and old. Keep it handy—have bought—come unexpectedly, suddenly. 60c and \$1.20.

Stomach Trouble.
"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctor a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and I have not had a stomach trouble since. I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

Shipyard Foremen at Birthday Party

An enjoyable birthday dinner was given last evening at a local cafe by G. M. Osborn, marine machinery foreman at the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. His guests, six in number, are likewise foremen in charge of the installation of machinery in the big 12,000-ton steel freighters being constructed at the plant. Musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered by Messrs. Morse and McNeil. Other numbers were a sword dance by Messrs. Lindow and Gardner, and a "Travel in Germany," by J. Wagner. The guests

Health Office Asks Dance Restrictions

After consultation with Dr. Crosby, representing the health department of Oakland, the War Camp Community Service of Oakland has decided to omit all dances under its supervision until further notice. Although no order forbidding dances or public assemblies has been issued by the health department, Dr. Crosby believes it best that such gatherings be restricted as much as possible.

Representatives of the health department were: H. F. Morse, W. J. McNeil, G. Lindow, James Gardner, M. Wagner, L. Nichol and G. M. Osborn.

J. J. Parry Dies at Piedmont Home

Sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Sarah A. Parry, whose husband, J. J. Parry, died on January 3 at the family home, 24 Estrella avenue, Piedmont. Parry and his bride in 1885 were pioneers in North Dakota, where they lived for 30 years. Robert J. Parry, a son, now owns the original farm. Miss Anna M. Parry, in service in France, and Miss Ruth Parry of Piedmont, are the two daughters who survive. Parry had two sisters, Mrs. Kate Jones of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. John Soley of Milwaukee, Wis.

Grossman's OUR January Clearance Grossman's

offers choice new Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts at prices beyond compare.

400 COATS \$24.75

Velour Coats with fur shawl collar and cuffs, lined throughout; Seal Plush Coats; rich Broadcloth Coats; Pom Pom and Burella Coats, lined throughout. Coats formerly sold at \$35, \$37.50 and \$40.00 go at\$24.75

Fur Collared Coats reduced to \$16.95
Coats in the popular PEKIN shades reduced to \$19.75

220 SUITS

Your choice of our entire Suit stock at just three prices

Suits formerly up to \$55 **\$24.75**
Suits formerly \$35 **\$19.75**
Suits formerly \$25 **\$16.95**

All Suits displayed on racks for your own inspection

NEW Serge Dresses and Satin Dresses
Early spring styles are special at **\$14.95**

SKIRTS Here at last Pleated Models
Pretty Plaid Colors **\$5.00**

Store Closes Saturdays at 6 o'clock

Grossman's

1440 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland

Shop Early for These Bargains. Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Saturday, the Last Day of Smith Brothers' SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES

It will be a whirlwind finish with many regroupings and repricings to make the closing day of the sales a memorable one. Hundreds of items throughout the store at marvelous money-saving prices. If you have not already been here be sure to come tomorrow.

The Following Items Are Suggestive:

BOOKS	STATIONERY	OFFICE SUPPLIES
GAME FISH OF NORTH AMERICA, 20 colored plates, size 9x12. Regularly \$5.00. You can buy it tomorrow for..... 98c	For the closing day of the sale. Many wonderful bargains.	SCRATCH PAPER IN PADS, reduced from 10c to..... 5c
GAME BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA, 20 colored plates. Buy this tomorrow for..... 98c	CRANE'S CORRESPONDENCE CARDS, regularly 50c box. Saturday—2 boxes for..... 50c	INDEXES AND GUIDES for card systems, slightly soiled—HALF PRICE.
WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, 500 pages, self-pronouncing, good clear type and good binding. Reduced from 60c to..... 29c	Pound Paper—2 lbs. for 60c Good quality paper, regularly 60c pound. Two pounds for the price of one Saturday. Envelopes, regularly 20c package, Saturday two packages for 20c.	BLANK BOOKS, Journal, ledger or record ruling, HALF PRICE AND LESS THAN HALF PRICE.
THE DIVINE MYSTERY, by Upward. Reduced from \$1.75 to..... 69c	HUIB'S LAWLETTE INITIAL PAPER—Fine quality of paper stamped with address Berkeley, Oakland, Piedmont or Alameda. Regularly \$1.50 box. Sale price..... 39c	SCHOOL BAGS AND SHOPPING BAGS, reduced from 60c to..... 19c
TALKS ON CARD GAMES, set of six books reduced from \$1.00 to..... 19c		
ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, interesting titles embracing art, travel, etc., reduced from 60c to..... 69c		
WEDDING BOOKS, reduced from \$2.50 to..... 49c		
HUNDREDS OF OTHER BOOKS at 9c, 19c, 29c and 39c.		
ART POTTERY in beautiful colors and artistic shapes—HALF PRICE.		
WRITING DESK SETS ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF.		

Kodak Albums Reduced **Smith Brothers** 13th St. Near Broadway

This Store Closes At 6 P. M. Daily, Including Saturday.

The Best Time to Buy a Coat or Suit is Now

Because it is against the policy of this store to state comparative "former" prices, the big reductions on these garments cannot be realized until you have inspected the materials, styles, etc. Then you will see what tremendous savings you are making if you buy during the January Clearance Sales when coats and suits are priced at

\$18 \$26 \$34
and if you need a **Silk Dress**
now is an excellent time to purchase it. There are messalines, satins and taffeta, many of them combined with Georgette. All are in rich, fashionable colorings, fresh and desirable, and priced now at

\$18 \$24 \$29

Fine Waists
Georgette and crepe de chine waists in fancy lace trimmed and embroidered models, as well as the more tailored styles, with tucked and pleated fronts. Square, round or V necks. Sizes to 46. Very special.

Smart Sweaters
Specially Priced
Women's and misses' sweaters of a very high grade, specially priced. There are coat and slip-over styles, with or without sleeves. Materials are wool and silk fibre, some with brush wool trimming, others self-trimmed. Colorings beautiful and becoming.

Wash Dresses
For Girls of 3 to 9 Years.
Neat little school 79c
dresses of gingham and percale in checks, stripes and plaids; some with white collars. A very special price.

New Hats for Spring \$5.45 up
So many spring hats are in already. And how pretty they are. All satins in the smart new colors, satin and straw combinations in the tailored styles which will be all the rage this spring. Also Milan sailors, fetching droops and odd shapes, all ready-to-wear.

Kiddie's Pajamas \$1.89 of Flannelette
The children may wear the same sort of two-piece flannelette pajamas that daddy and mother wear. Frog trimmed, pink and blue stripes, and a good grade of flannelette. Sizes 6 to 18. Special Saturday only.

Flannelette Sleepers
with feet, for the little tots. All white, or colored stripes. Sizes 2 to 6. Saturday only at this price.

Royal Worcester, C. B. a la Spirite, Miller and Kabo Corsets
as well as other good makes, are in this group, specially priced for Saturday. Either front or back lace, elastic top, medium bust line, fancy cotton brocade or coutil, in sizes to 36.

Silk Combinations
Crepe de chine and tub silk envelopes, trimmed with heavy lace bands or with tops hemstitched. Sizes to 46, in pink or white. Special Saturday only.

Georgette Collars
Very pretty collars of Georgette crepe, in many different shapes and styles. They are very special at this pricing.

Boudoir Caps
Dainty crepe de chine caps for negligee wear. 55c
Lace and ribbon trimmed, and in the pretty light colors so becoming to all women. Much underpriced.—First Floor.

Not-a-seme Silk Stockings
Special Saturday at **\$1.00**
These guaranteed silk stockings in black, white and all colors, at 20% off tomorrow.

Silk Lisle Not-a-semes 50c
The same guarantee goes with these silk lisle stockings, which come in white and colors. Also very specially priced for Saturday only.

Chiffon Bordered Veils To Hide Flu Masks
The unbecoming flu mask will soon be a necessity, but it can be covered with a chiffon or chiffon bordered veil, so that one's appearance is not ruined. Such veils cost from \$1 to \$2.50.

Purses and Bags
Envelope purses with top and back strap; also a good quality handbag, some fitted with coin purse and mirror. Special Saturday at **\$1**

Silk Plush Throws
These fashionable scarfs of black silk plush, lined with light colored silk; size 16x50. Much underpriced to close out **\$4.95**

Help to save the lives of four million left dying by the Turf—Give in this week's drive.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

Stamps Given Here
Help to save the lives of four million left dying by the Turf—Give in this week's drive.

Ribbon 35c
Brocaded and fancy ribbon, for hairbows, regularly priced at nearly twice this amount.

Once This Beauty Had Pimples

Stuart's Calcium Wafers Proved That Beauty Comes From the Blood and From No Where Else.

Prove This With Free Trial Package.

Plaster your skin all over and you'll stop breathing in an hour. There is only one way to remove pimples, blackheads, eruptions and eczema with its rash and itch, and that is by the blood.



In Stuart's Calcium Wafers, the wonderful calcium sulfate at meals serves to supply the blood with one of the most remarkable actions known to science. This is its activity in keeping firm the tiny fibers that compose even such minute muscles as those which control the slightest change of expression, such as the eyelids, lips, and so on. It is this substance which provides the entire skin, keeps it healthy and drives away impurities. Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers at any drug store and learn the great secret of facial beauty.

A free trial package will be mailed if you will send the coupon.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

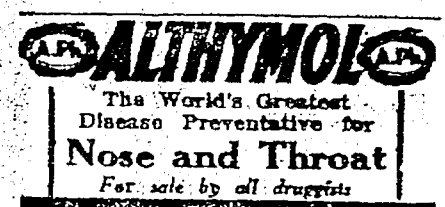
F. A. Stuart Co., 775 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Name
Street
City State

BREW THIS TEA FOR BILIOUSNESS

Costs next to nothing, yet keeps bowels in fine order and ends constipation.

The head of every family that values its health should have a package of Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea. When any member of the family needs something for a sluggish liver, sick headache, or to promptly regulate the bowels, simply brew a cup and drink it just before bedtime. It's an old remedy, is Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea, and has been used for years by thousands of families, who get such good results from its use that they have no desire to take anything else. Give it to other children freely—they like it and it will do them good—Advertisement.



SPANISH INFLUENZA—WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

Nothing New—Simply the Old Grip, or la Grippe; That Was Epidemic in 1889-90, Only Then It Came From Russia By Way of France and This Time By Way of Spain.

Go to Bed and Stay Quiet—Take a Laxative—Eat Plenty of Nourishing Food—Keep Up Your Strength—Nature Is the Only "Cure."

ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC.

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

There is no occasion for panic—influenza itself has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

THE SYMPTOMS.

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts for three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT.

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder, etc., may be administered, by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course. Nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise, influenza so weakens the body's resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing, and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart.

MAIL MERCY BIT, PLEADS KARBACH

"Don't wait to be asked; bring or mail your subscription to the campaign for relief in the Near East to the nearest headquarters at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce," is an appeal issued by Arthur P. Karbach, campaign director. It will be a big help as many of the business men are devoting their time to their offices and business owing to the illness of employees and one that you save them is a real help now.

Peter J. Crosby, speaking yesterday noon to the employees of the Union Gas Engine Company in behalf of the campaign to raise \$50,000, Oakland's quota, said:

"President Wilson has asked all Americans to rally generously to the support of the American committee for relief in the Near East. The need is urgent. Four million refugee women and children, the victims of Turkish lust and brutality, are starving and dying.

"There is only one possible source of help—America. The other nations of the world can scarce bind up their own wounds. Upon what do you and I depend the lives of these millions of helpless women and children. They must not perish. They shall not perish.

"The government has asked the committee for relief in the Near East to undertake the rescue work among these millions of Turkish oppression. During the past year the committee has cared for over 900,000 refugees who otherwise would have perished.

"There are now 4,000,000 dependent upon the committee for relief. Of these number 400,000 are children, many of them little more than babies, whose parents have died of privation or been murdered by the Turk.

"Give. Every penny of every dollar you give goes to relieve the suffering of some starving refugee. None of it is used for administrative purposes either here or abroad. These, even the cost of cabling the money, are met privately from funds especially solicited for that purpose. During the past year the committee has spent in actual relief work \$50,000 more than it has received in contributions, the difference representing the interest on daily balances.

"The money is cabled to the field through the American State department, and is administered there by United States consuls, American educators, doctors and other responsible agents already on the ground and thoroughly familiar with the need.

"No direct money aid is given."

Former Emperor of Austria Flu Victim

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria has been ill for the past fortnight, having suffered a relapse after partially recovering from an attack of influenza, according to a German wireless message received here.

Roosevelt's Family Returns to Old Home

FARMINGTON, Conn., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Richard Derby and Captain Archie Roosevelt, who have been visiting Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. C. Cowley since last Saturday, departed for Oyster Bay.

No payments until February—monthly terms—these are the unusual advantages offered by Cherry's January Clearance Sale of women's fashionable winter coats, suits, frocks, hats, furs, etc. Cherry's 515 13th St.—Advertisement.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS.

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the breathing open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingre-

lients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry heat directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the surface, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE.

Evidence seems to prove that this is a contagious disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds, who mean avoiding crowds—common colds, coughs, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS.

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them more susceptible to the germs. For a better breeding places for the germs, Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For colds, use a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a bowl of water. This is not only a very effective remedy, but it is also a very pleasant one. Put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub in a bowl of water and inhale the steam from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NO. 1. Vick's VapoRub is a discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine in salve form, Menthol and Eucalyptus, with volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thymol, Camphor, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

VapoRub is comparatively new in New York state and New England and is now being introduced, but in other sections of the country it is the standard home remedy for more than a million years. It is particularly recommended for children's colds, colds, since it is externally applied, and therefore can be used as freely as desired without the slightest harmful effects. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists.—Advertisement.

CHARGES HUBBY POURED SYRUP ON THE CARPET

Dayton W. Heneker is charged by Mrs. May Eleanor A. Heneker in a divorce complaint on file today with pouring syrup over the carpets while in a fit of anger. She alleges that he broke up her jewelry case, threatened to kill her and her brother and assaulted her with a chair.

They were married in Denver and have one child. Edwin F. Harbour, librarian at the General Electric Co. in San Francisco, is accused of cruelty, extravagance and sullenness by Mrs. Ella Sterett Harbour of Oakland. They have six children.

Marguerite F. Warren alleges that after she and her husband had been divorced and remarried, he took her friends that he married her again to escape the draft and because she had inherited money from her father.

She makes the alleged statement the basis of her complaint for a second divorce.

Princess Sophia Is Visited by Diver

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 17.—The steamer Princess Sophia, which foundered on Vanderbilt reef, Lynn Canal, last October, with heavy loss of life, did not break an even keel, reported Diver S. Jacobsen, who returned from the wreck today. It is believed probable many more bodies will be recovered from the vessel.

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JAPANESE BOY DESERTS; SAVED

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Brother to Replace Salvador President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The minister of Salvador was advised by his government that Jorge Melendez was elected president of Salvador yesterday and will succeed his brother, Carlos Melendez.

Albany Adds \$50 to Armenian Fund

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—In response to an appeal from Professor Thomas H. Reed, chairman of Berkeley's committee in charge of the drive for funds for Armenians and Syrians, the Albany board of trustees has voted \$50 toward alleviating suffering in the near east. The board's donation is being supplemented by individual donations by residents of the town.

JOY RETURNS TO MOURNING HOME

Not only is Private William G. Hunt of Company B, 15th Railway Engineers, not dead, as announced by the War Department, December 19, 1918, but, according to a letter received from him by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hunt, 2752 Grove street, he expects to be home shortly.

Several days ago the War Department informed me that its announcement of my son's death was erroneous and arose because of a confusion of names," said Mrs. Hunt today. "Now here is my son's own letter. But you can imagine what a Christmas we had."

The War Department announcement last December had been that young Hunt died in a base hospital in France of pneumonia. Ignorant of the bad news received by his mother, Hunt makes no mention of it in his letter, from which it is concluded he was not even ill. Correcting his first announcement, the War Department said the death announced was that of a man with the same name.

Hunt enlisted May 29, 1917, on graduating from the University of California. His mother wanted him to seek a commission but he declared the thing for Americans to do was to get into service immediately. He reached France the following August and from then until the conclusion of the armistice, fourteen months later, was in active duty assisting in the building of the front and helping build that system of American railways in France which is one of the marvels of the war.

Machinists to Strike on February 3 Outside Shopmen Vote For Walkout

A walkout of all members of the local Machinists' Union who are employed in outside shops has been ordered for February 3. Notification to this effect is today mailed to the union membership and to the Iron Trades Council of the San Francisco Bay district, which the local union is affiliated.

The strike vote follows a recommendation to that effect made by the Iron Trades Council to all affiliated unions immediately following the refusal of the California Metal Trades and Foundrymen's Association to accept either of the two compromise propositions offered by the council in lieu of the terms of the Macy award of last October.

GUARD INMATES IN PRISON BLAZE

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Fire at the Bridgeway, a city prison, damaged buildings to the extent of \$75,000, early today and caused so much excitement among the prisoners and hospital patients that police from three nearby districts were summoned when it was feared the guards could not cope with the disorder. The fire broke out in a building used as a junk shop in which was a quantity of rubber and the flames from this added to the difficulty and the firemen and the inmates of the cell and hospital buildings.

Fifteen hundred men in the cell buildings, 200 women in the buildings for such prisoners and 150 patients in the hospital building shouted for help, despite efforts of guards to assure them they would be taken to safety if necessary. No one was injured.



Yes, girlie, Resinol will fix that rash

It is terrible to see the little ones suffer so, especially when relief is so near at hand. That angry looking and irritating rash your child has may be relieved almost instantly by applying Resinol Ointment.

Eczema, ringworm, and similar skin affections quickly yield to the soothing medication of this famous ointment. Take such ailments in time before they become serious.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system weak and run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip, Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Washington, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Advertisement.



Oakland, January 10, 1919.

To the Public: There would be very few cases of the Spanish influenza if every one feeling the slightest effects of the terrible epidemic would go to consult Dr. Wong Hui, Chinese herb specialist of 1701 Webster street, Oakland, Cal. I am absolutely sure that this is a fact, as I am one of his patients. Four weeks ago I was attacked with the awful plague and would have died had it not been for the wonderful herbs of Dr. Wong Hui.

Respectfully yours,
MISS VELMA STANSHAW.

For reference call at 1011 Twenty-second street, Oakland, Cal.—Advertisement.

announced the two metal craft associations mentioned, representing the greater proportion of the outside shops in the Eastbay and San Francisco districts, refused to accept the terms applied to shops other than those under federal supervision or control. Several meetings between representatives of the associations and the Iron Trades Council followed without an agreement being reached.

INCREASE IS SOUGHT.

Ultimately the Iron Trades Council and the metal craft associations, together with the statement that if neither were accepted a strike of all the metal crafts unions would be recommended. In spite of these propositions provided in the first instance for recognition of the retroactive feature of the Macy award as of October 1 instead of as of August 1, and in the second instance for a day wage increase of 12 1/2 per cent as of January 1 in lieu of the retroactive provisions of the Macy award. This would give the machinists and other export craftsmen employed in outside shops a daily wage of \$7.20 a day instead of the \$6.40 daily wage at present paid. Acceptance of either of these propositions was to be until April 1, 1919.

EMPLOYERS OBJECT.

The employer associations, however, voted against both proposals and sent notification of their action to the Iron Trades Council. The last mentioned organization then recommended that the affiliated unions vote to strike on February 3. The action of the local Machinists' Union is in accord with this recommendation.

Yesterday, however, another conference of representatives of the Metal Trades and Foundrymen's Association and the Iron Trades Council was held, in which the flat wage scale of 80 cents an hour (\$7.20 a day) was again considered. No decision was reached. It is stated that another conference is to be held in a few days. In the meantime the various metal crafts affiliated with the Iron Trades Council are by vote sanctioning the strike recommendation of the council and are preparing to quit their benches on February 3.

IN OUTSIDE SHOPS SOLELY.

The present controversy applies solely to outside shops and in no way affects Eastbay or San Francisco shipyards, nor any other metal craft industry that is under government control or supervision. Should the strike become effective, however, it will close every metal trades shop, other than the Eastbay and San Francisco districts.

Associated Press despatches from Seattle announce that shipworkers to the number of 25,000 will go on strike the next Tuesday morning to enforce wage demands. Similar action is expected at Tacoma and other North Pacific coast shipbuilding ports. Dissatisfaction with the Macy award is the reason given for the contemplated strike.

The men demanded a basic daily wage of \$5 for mechanics, \$7 for special trades and so for helpers. After refusal of the board of appeals to change the Macy award, the metal trades submitted their demands privately to the shipyard employers, asking a blanket agreement. The employers said they would stand by the Macy award.

In Seattle eleven wooden and four steel shipyards will be affected by the strike of metal trades unions, who set the hour for the walkout at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

THREE SUED TO RECOVER GEMS

Fairfax Cosby, of the Press Club in San Francisco, today sued Redmond C. Staats, candidate for supervisor; Hansford B. Griffith, an Oakland attorney; and the Berkeley Bank of Savings to recover diamonds and jewelry valued at \$1000.

The complaint alleges that the jewelry was stolen from Cosby by Redmond C. Staats, a brother, who died at the Roosevelt Hospital December 23. When he was taken from his home to the hospital, the complaint says, he gave the property into the care of Mrs. Evelyn Cosby, 2614 Dwight Way.

Hansford B. Griffith, according to the allegations, called upon Mrs. Cosby and asked for the property, saying he was the uncle of Cosby who died.

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Grief Hastens Death of Pneumonia Victim

VALLEJO, Jan. 17.—Charles E. Phillips, well-known young business man, died at the Vallejo general hospital annex yesterday from pneumonia. He was stricken with the disease about two weeks ago, and for a time it was believed that he would recover, but his weakened condition caused by grieving over the deaths of his wife and brother-in-law, George M. Phillips, the young man wears to wound stripes in conjunction with his overseas chevron.

WOUNDED MAN ON VISIT

VALLEJO, Jan. 17.—Corporal George W. Blume, A. E. F., has arrived from the Letterman hospital for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Phillips. The young man wears to wound stripes in conjunction with his overseas chevron.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in Just a Few Moments

"Danderine" Makes Your Hair Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few minutes use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of faded hair. No difference—how dull, faded, brittle and "scrappy," just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The result is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will use a little Danderine.—Advertisement.

WHY RUN-DOWN PALE EXHAUSTED WOMEN SHOULD TAKE IRON

"There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy cheeks and bright eyes without iron. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from the cheeks—their charm and attractiveness depart. I always insist that my patients take iron. Nuxated Iron—(not metallic iron which often corrodes the stomach and does more harm than good). Nuxated Iron is easily assimilated, does not constipate, cures the teeth, nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn, haggard women in two weeks' time in many cases. I have used it in my own practice with most satisfying results. Ferdinand K. M.D., well-known New York Physician and medical author—Nuxated Iron—(not metallic iron)—money refunded—On sale at all good druggists."

NUXATED IRON

MOTHER, MINE, YOUR HAIR ISN'T A BIT MORE GRAY

With all the worries of the family and the care of a growing family, your hair would turn gray while I have been in the service of Uncle Sam, but, mother, it isn't a bit more gray. I guess things were a good deal easier than I imagined while I was over in France.

"Well, daughter, things might have been much harder for us, and we did carry a little while you were so far from home, but it is just glorious to have you home again."

"Yes, mother, but wasn't your hair turning gray when I entered the service?"

"That's the surprise, daughter of my home-coming. I didn't use."

My hair would have a very generous sprinkling of gray hairs. Father has used it for months now, and I couldn't get old ahead of him, so I am using it, too."

"Mother, mine, you look younger every day. I don't see a single gray hair on your head. I'm happy."

"Driven away old age by keeping your hair young—use Co-Lo Restor. John H. Austin's Hair Restorer."

"Restores the natural color to gray hair—restores hair—perfectly harmless, containing no lead or sulphur, as clear as water and will not wash or rub out—simple and pleasing to apply."

"All for black and all dark shades of hair."

"Extra strong, for jet-black hair only."

"All for all medium brown shades."

"All for all very light brown, dark and auburn shades."

"On sale at all Owl Drug Stores.—Advertisement."

Theaters Appeal to Halt Heavier Tax

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Intervention of President Wilson to defeat passage by Congress of the 20 per cent theater tax proposed in the revenue bill was sought in a cablegram sent to Bernard M. Baruch in Paris by John N. Golden, after a meeting of protest here by the United Managers' Protective Association. The cablegram declared that the "tax" means wiping out of a number of theatrical enterprises.

In accordance with a plan adopted by the association, audiences in every theater in the United States will be asked to sign petition against the proposed increase. Last night in many cities petitions were submitted at performances.

Ukrainians Seek to Combat Radicalism

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—To combat the spread of radical ideas in Ukraine and among Ukrainians in the United States and Canada the first national congress of the Ukrainian Association of the United States was held here. One thousand delegates, representing one million Ukrainians from every state in this country, attended the session. Slight disturbances occurred when members of a radical element tried to enter the hall, but police prevented serious disorder.

WILSON DELAYS TRIP.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—President Wilson has indefinitely postponed his visit to the invaded regions of France in order to keep in touch with the peace conference activities in Paris.



WHERE do your children spend their evenings? Their future life will be affected by the environment surrounding them during their childhood.

GIVE THEM MUSIC NOW

Don't wait from year to year. It is so easy to put off till tomorrow that which should be done today.

BYRON MAUZY'S Birthday Clearance Sale

34th ANNIVERSARY is filling a want of long standing in scores of homes. Make yours one of them. Do it NOW.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS

Almost every old renowned make may be obtained here at prices positively unobtainable elsewhere.

Chickering, Sohmer, Fischer, Byron Mauzy, Bailey, R. S. Harvard, Hoffman, Davenport and Treacy and many others.

NOTE FOLLOWING PRICES: \$95, \$110, \$125, \$145, \$165, \$185, \$210, \$235, \$245, \$265, \$285, etc.

WOULD YOU BUY A \$550 Player for \$395? A \$650 Player for \$425? A \$750 Player for \$525? A \$800 Player for \$585?

If so, call at once before they are delivered to some other's home. Any reasonable terms may be had upon any of the above pianos or players.

BYRON MAUZY

"Home of the Chickering" 575 Fourteenth Street, Oakland 250 Stockton Street, San Francisco

OH DEAR! MY BACK!

How I hate to get out of bed in the morning

My back aches! My head buzzes! Sometimes I feel dizzy or black spots appear before my eyes; I have that dragged-out feeling, am so nervous and sometimes have pain in the top of my head. These are very often the symptoms of the woman who is dragged down by the weaknesses of her sex. They should be corrected, and the woman put on her feet by the use of a "temperance" herbal tonic, so favorably known in every neighborhood for the past fifty years—a prescription which Dr. Pierce gave to the public many years ago. The ingredients are plainly stated on the label.

This "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's can be obtained at almost every drug store in the land in tablets or liquid or send ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of tablets.

Many of our American women are unable to take up the duties of nursing at the front, but they should know how to take care of their own at home, and for this purpose no better book was ever printed than the Medical Adviser—a book containing 1000 pages, and bound in cloth with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, etc.

Wounds and Fractures, Taking Care of the Sick, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mother and Baby—which can be had at some drug stores or by sending only 50 cents in stamps to the publishers, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WASHINGTON MARKET

LESSER BROS. "The Market of Quality"

We Close Saturday Nights at 6 o'Clock

SHOP EARLY SPECIALS UNTIL 12 NOON

An Inducement to Shop in the Morning Saturday

LEGS OF MUTTON—per pound	25c	EGGS, Fresh Ranch—per dozen	60c
MUTTON SHOULDER ROAST—per pound	17c	BUTTER, Washington Brand—2-Pound Square	\$1.30
MUTTON FOR STEW—per pound	15c		

A Partial List of Our All-Day Selling Prices:

BEEF	LAMB	Fresh Dressed Broilers—per lb
No. 1 Steer Beef Quality	Legs of Lamb—per pound	32c
Shoulder Roast—per pound	Prime Ribs or Large Loin Chops, per lb.	30c
Plate Boiling Beef—per pound	POULTRY	
Round Steaks or Roast, per pound	Strictly Fresh Dressed California Turkeys, Fricassee Hens or Roasters—per pound	50c

PORK	Wild Hare—each
Pork Shoulder Roast—per pound	35c
Morrell's Iowa Salt Pork, per lb.	35c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per pound	30c

Corner 9th and Washington Sts., Oakland
(United States Food Administration License No. G-25148)

ECZEMA ON BABY'S HEAD

Started in Pimples. Hair
Fell Out. Cuticura Heals.

"When my little sister was six months old her head became affected with eczema. It started in pimples that spread all over her head and she scratched it by scratching. She was cross and fretful. Her hair all fell out.

"We started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used four cakes of Soap and one fifty-cent box of Ointment to heal her." (Signed) Miss Anna Berger, R. 1, Box 7, Spanaway, Wash., Sept. 17, 1918.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are ideal for every-day toilet uses.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush
Kidneys If Bladder
Bothers You

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble. In some form or other, such as backache, authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush closed kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease. Advertisement.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead
and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And attacks at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



France's Sons Win
Undying Glory

No other nation has spilled its blood more freely than France. She has sacrificed more of blood and of treasure than those of any other nation. The world owes France a debt of gratitude not only for this, but for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders which it is said has saved thousands of lives the world over. The ingredients are imported and placed on sale in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy by Geo. H. Mayr, for years a leading Chicago chemist. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes indigestion, stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Osgood's Dept. Drug Stores and druggists everywhere. Advertisement.

For Constipation

Indigestion, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Bloating, Sour Stomach, Gas on the Stomach, Bad Breath or other conditions caused by clogged or irregular bowels, take

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

A wholesome and thoroughly cleansing physic—mild and gentle in action.

B. B. Howard, Uxbridge, Ga.: "I find Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief from constipation than any other medicine."

Few Escape. There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores. Advertisement.

COACHING, PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS, the Carrio Louise Watson School, 87 Vernon St. Phone 04. 1722. Advertisement.

AUTO TIRES ON EASY PAYMENTS Pneumatic or truck. 2329 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1614. Advertisement.

HONOR CROSS GIVEN LOCAL DOUGHBOY

Cited on the Honor Roll of the 91st Division, A. D. F., for "efficiency and courageous performance of duty under heavy fire," and as a member "whose example can well be imitated by officers and enlisted men of the division." Private Solomon Silverman, brother of Oscar Silverman, The Tugger and Sig Silverman of the Iels Shoe Company, also has been awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre. Silverman is 25, a resident of San Francisco and a native of Germany. He is in the medical corps of the 362nd Infantry.

Describing the ceremony of the presentation of the Belgian Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire to the 91st Division, September 26 to October 4, for which also the divisional citation was given him, Silverman writes his brother Oscar:

"Naturally I got up early to look my best. At 8 o'clock we, that is, those boys from the regiment, were taken by truck to the Chateau Louis, near Provins, where all the officers (as high as brigadier general) to be honored, were assembled.

"We were lined up in single file, according to the official list and regardless of rank. Our brigadier general of the 181st Brigade, Brigadier General McDonald was with the 91st Division. Fifty feet in back of us were lined up twelve regimental colors with their guards of eighteen men each. To the extreme right was the band of the 91st Infantry Brigade. This is the artillery of the Keystone Division, attached to us all through the drives, and naturally called our own. To the left were divisional headquarters troops mounted. Many officers and men were present to watch us, stationed on a hill to the left, crowned by a monument.

"At 11:30 two machines drove up carrying Major General Johnstone, commander of the 91st Division, and a Belgian general, with their staff. General McDonald called attention, saluted, and then the band played 'To the Colors' to which all present saluted. Then General McDonald was introduced by General Johnstone to the Belgian officers and decorated with the Croix de Guerre. Then they started to decorate us. There were 150 medals, but some were in hospitals and others had passed away.

"The captain of the American staff called me by name, which called for a salute, then the Belgian general stepped in front of me and I saluted and he returned it, pinned the cross on my shirt, hands and we saluted once more.

During the presentation, adds Silverman, the band played American ragtime waltzing up with the national anthem. Silverman went to Camp Lewis October 12, 1917, and to France, July, 1918.

LA FOLLETTES FREED OF CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate decided by a vote of 50 to 21 that the speech delivered by Senator La Follette at St. Paul, Minn., in September, 1917, does not justify his expulsion from the Senate. The charges of disloyalty preferred by the House Committee on Privileges and Immunities were dismissed and all proceedings in the matter ended.

Seventeen Democrats and thirty-three Republicans voted to dismiss the charges, while twenty Democrats and one Republican, William Alden Smith of Michigan voted against La Follette.

Handbag Goes as Woman Is Struck

The police are today searching for the owner of a motorcycle who struck Mrs. Carl E. Bastian, residing at the Hotel Oakland. When the machine, which skidded on the wet pavement, struck Mrs. Bastian, a handbag containing money and valuable jewelry, was knocked from her hand.

The machine ran over Mrs. Bastian and knocked her unconscious. When she was picked up and taken to her apartment at the hotel she discovered that her handbag was missing. Her injuries are minor, but she was badly shocked. Mrs. Bastian could not say today just how much money she had in the handbag.

World Almanac Is Brought Up to Date

The World Almanac of 1919, which is just off the press, presents a complete summary of war facts and situations. It gives the chronology, general history, cost, military operations, inventions and other phase of the war. The armistice terms, President Wilson's fourteen points and liberal quotations from his speeches are given. The book contains all the latest information heretofore given by it, concerning trade, religion, finance, education and other world affairs brought down to date, enlarged and expanded. The Almanac, which is published by the World Book Co., is a remarkable volume of general information, made particularly useful by its complete war record.

City Is Protected in Street Closing

The first "safeguarded" street-closing proceeding, as ordered by the city council because of the loss to the city of street lands involved in Hollywood boulevard project which did not materialize, took place today. The city council closed Forty-eighth avenue south of East Tenth street, to accommodate the National Lead company, which plans a factory there. Appended to the ordinance was an agreement, signed by the officers of the company before a notary, setting forth that the firm will build a \$100,000 plant there within three years or rededicate the land to the city.

Up-to-the-minute coats, suits, dresses, hats, waists and furs for women are being sold at astonishing reductions during Cherry's unique January Clearance Sale. No payments and until the very end of the month. Cherry's—515 10th St.—Advertisement.

Notion Specials

CORSET LACES—5 yards 4c
SEW-ON SUPPORTERS—A pair 12c
CABINET HAIR PINS 5c
SNAP FASTENERS—Card 5c
CHILDREN'S SUPPORTERS—Black only, a pair 6c
CHILDREN'S SUPPORTERS—Black only, a pair 6c
SHIRT MAKERS 10c
SHOE LACES 10c
SAFETY PINS—Card, 4c 4c
MIDDY LACES 9c to 12c

Grocery Specials

9 to 12 only
—GHIRADELLI'S GROUND CHOCOLATE (limit 6 to a customer) 27c
—SHREDDED WHEAT (limit 6 to a customer) 11c
9 to 12 only, a package 7c
—GOLDEN AGE NOODLES, MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, etc. (limit 6 to a customer) 36c
—HILLS' RED CAN CORN (limit 3 doz. to a customer) 57c

SHEPHERD CHECK SUITINGS 55c
—All sizes, black and white check; 44 in. wide extra quality, a yd. 35c
9 to 12 Only

BLACK CHIFFON BROADCLOTH \$2.45
—High grade quality, sponged and shrunk; lustre finish, a yd. \$2.45
9 to 12 Only

CHINESE PONGEE SILK, a yard 59c
—All silk, 32 in. wide; extra quality, a yard 59c
9 to 12 Only

MEN'S COAT STYLE SHIRTS 95c
—Soft cuffs; big selection; sizes 14 to 17, each 95c
9 to 12 Only

SATIN TOFFIES—assorted flavors, per lb. 35c
9 to 12 Only

Children's Shoes, \$1.65

9 to 12 only \$1.65
Extra Special \$1.65
a pair
—200 PAIRS CHILDREN'S FANCY TOP DRESS SHOES at about half their actual value; white, brown and gray kid tops; others in fancy colored cloth tops. Still others of all white buck. Hand sewed soles; pretty, plain too. \$1.65 with patent pumps. Sizes 5 to 11.

ON THE ABOVE SPECIALS—NO PHONE ORDERS—NO C. O. D.'S—NO APPROVALS

Tomorrow—the Last Day
Demonstration and
Special Sale of

"Sassy Jane" Dresses

—Twenty of the new Spring styles are attractively shown on pretty living models, who demonstrate superior style, material and workmanship to be found only in "Sassy Jane" Dresses.



\$3.39 \$3.89 \$4.39
\$4.69 \$5.39

House Dress Dept.—2d Floor.

White Sale

Waists

89c \$1.19
\$1.69
\$2.39 \$2.69
\$5.95 \$7.45
\$9.85

WOMEN'S BURSON STOCKINGS

Regular and Outsize
—With plain or rib top—all sizes—Limit 4 pairs to a customer. Special, a pair 25c
9 to 12 Only

CHILDREN'S CREEPERS, EACH

—Ages 6 m., 1 and 2 years; dainty designs in gingham and chambray in solid pink or blue and checks, with collar or braid trimmed neck and sleeve button across bottom; extra special, each 69c
9 to 12 Only

12-in. UNBREAKABLE DOLLS, dressed, cloth body, each 18c
9 to 12 Only

Satin and Crepe de Chine CAMISOLES, at 75c
—Beautiful designs; extra special value. In the lot also will be found camisoles of tub silk in medallion effects trimmed with maitresse Pd Paris Val, and imitation Duchess laces; Tambour embroidered inserts lace edges and baby ribbon for 75c
9 to 12 Only

WOMEN'S FLEECE UNION SUITS, each \$1.15
—Sizes 36-38; limit 3 to a customer. Made of soft bleached cotton, cut high neck long sleeves or Dutch neck elbow sleeves, ankle length, suit \$1.15
9 to 12 Only

9x13 GUTMAN PICTURES, neatly framed, many subjects, each 65c
9 to 12 Only

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR 95c
—Med. weight; all sizes; well made; a garment 95c
9 to 12 Only

MEN'S SILK LISLE SOCKS 29c
—Black, white, navy, gray, tan and cordovan; mill seconds; a pr. 29c
9 to 12 Only

CHILDREN'S RIBBON HAIR BOWS, each 25c
—Made all silk ribbon, good quality and colors, each 25c
9 to 12 Only

MEN'S GREY FLAN-NEL SHIRTS \$1.45
—Auto style collar; sizes 14 to 17; special \$1.45
9 to 12 Only

MEN'S RUFF-NECK SWEATERS \$3.00
—In med. and extra heavy weight; Extra special \$3.00
9 to 12 Only

CHILDREN'S FLOOR CHIMES, musical toy for the baby, each 48c
9 to 12 Only

White Plisse Crepe, 35c
—This popular fabric—the kind that launders so easily and gives such splendid wear.

White Pajama Checks, 35c
—Are of the most practical fabrics for underwear, pajamas, etc., 36 inches wide.

9 to 12 Drug Specials

KIRK'S OLIVA OIL CASTILE SOAP 47c
—Washcloth free with each cake. 3 cakes for 21c
Lysol, small size 21c
Lysol medium size 47c
Lysol large size 57c
Cobell's Solution, full pint 31c
Masks, special 9c

Drug Section—Main Floor

Domestics at Less

4 Huck Towels for \$1
—Full bleach, heavy quality; all white; size 18x34; extra value.

Mill Ends of Table Damask
—Fine quality Damask in lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards; all different qualities, big range of patterns; buy these tomorrow and save.

Note these prices:
1 1/2-yard Lengths for \$1.00
1 1/2-yard Lengths for \$1.20
2-yard Lengths for \$1.39
3-yard Lengths for \$2.05

Lengths of Better Quality
1 1/2-yard Lengths for \$1.31
1 1/2-yard Lengths for \$1.56
2-yard Lengths for \$1.78
3-yard Lengths for \$2.47

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 50c
—Full bleach, soft heavy quality; multi; size 45x36; a very splendid value.

White Bath Towels, 25c
—Full bleached, good absorbent quality, good size and will give good service.

Corset Covers
—Hundreds of pretty models in nainsook; lace trimmed. White Sale prices—
25c, 39c, 59c

Camisoles and Bodices
—Beautiful models in lawn or silk with sleeves or strap shoulders; sale prices—
59c, 89c, 98c, \$1.50

Envelope Chemises
—Trimmed in beautiful lace medallion effects; sale prices—
69c, 98c, \$1.25

Nainsook Combinations
—Corset cover and drawer models; lace and embroidery trimmed; sale prices—
98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

White Lawn Aprons
—Fancy tea, maid's, waitress and serving aprons, with embroidery and lace trimmings; sale prices—
35c, 39c to 85c

Fruit and Vegetable Specials

APPLES—Newtown Pippins, tier box \$1.99
GRAPE FRUIT—Sun-kissed, 7 for 25c
ORANGES—Sweet and juicy, a dozen 40c
LEMONETTES—A dozen 8c
POTATOES—Fancy Nevada, 8 pounds for 25c
ONIONS—1 pounds for 10c



During the prevailing epidemic no goods may be exchanged or accepted for credit

Here you again have before you special values for three hours only—that bring you savings you are well aware of—many things at one-third to one-half their regular price—be here at 9 o'clock sharp if you want your pick of the specials, for we do not guarantee quantities to last through the entire morning when low prices are put on them.

COVERALL, SLIP-ON, BIB and WAIST APRONS, 73c
—Extra Special at 73c
—Made of Percale and Chambray in plaids, stripes, solid colors, checks and figures in eider, pink, blue and assorted colors 73c
9 to 12 Only

ROGERS SILVERWARE 25c
—Each 25c
—Special lot of this famous silverware, including Berry Spoons, Olive Spoons, Cheese Scoop, Medium Knives, Forks, etc., and only a limited number going to be sold. Each 25c
9 to 12 Only

200 SHORT NOVELS, 5c
Cloth Bound 5c
—Some of them are "The Duchess," "The Haunted Chamber," "Lord Lisle's Daughter," "My Lady Nicotine," "Doris Fortune," etc. Limit 2 to a customer, each 5c
9 to 12 Only

BLACK TAFFETA SILK, a yard \$1.05
—One yard wide, soft and lustrous, a yard \$1.05
9 to 12 Only

BOXED WRITING PAPER 25c
—24 sheets and envelopes with embossed service seal or flag; special 25c
9 to 12 Only

NOVELTY RUFFLINGS and RUCHINGS, a yard 15c
—White and ecru, 1 to 3 in. wide, a yard 15c
9 to 12 Only

CHILDREN'S NAZARETH WAISTS 29c
—Best grade, first quality; all sizes to 12 years. Limit 3 to a customer. Special, each 29c
9 to 12 Only

White China Cups and Saucers 15c
Two styles—250 to be sold
—This extraordinary special in these high grade white china cups and saucers will give every woman an agreeable surprise. Get them tomorrow, 9 to 12 only. China Section—3rd Floor.

January White Sale

—Every article in this great sale is conspicuously prominent with CHARM, QUALITY, LOW PRICE—there you have the three-fold appeal to women of taste who know and appreciate real values—Every article was bought with care and foresight and marked at prices far lower than you expect to pay for such economies.

All This Month You'll Find

During This Month You'll Also Find

Lingeries at Less

Night Gowns

Envelope Chemises

Corset Covers

Nainsook Combinations

Camisoles and Bodices

White Lawn Aprons

Fruit and Vegetable Specials

White Sale

Sweaters

Great January Clearance Sale in Which Every Winter Suit Reduced To Three Low Sale Prices

\$19-\$29-\$39

Unusual Savings on the Season's Choicest Styles

—Every suit—none reserved—is offered to you now at the above three low prices—they're all elegant in appearance—comfortable and serviceable for every-day or even the dressiest occasion—the materials are the latest and best—the styles and colors are likewise attractive. They're exceptional values.

Kahn's Dept. Second Floor

KAHN'S—OAKLAND'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE—KAHN'S

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Selection of Mardi Gras Queen Happy Choice

Over the coffee cups this a. m. the big task of selecting the queen of the Mardi Gras, the splendid artist in the hall that the Oakland Art Association is tagging for Shrove Tuesday—Florence Henshaw—that was, who made such an alluring picture as the lady-in-waiting in the Russian Court of the Mardi Gras across the bay two years ago.

The acceptance by the young matron of the scepter of Fun and Frolic has been received with the greatest enthusiasm by the committee.

And the consensus of opinion is that no more gracious queen could possibly have been selected in all California, as indeed the young matron typifies the womanhood of California—tall, glowing with health and spirit, and distinguished by her own personality.

At once conjecture is rife about the lucky man who shall be her king. But no word has as yet come forth from the committee as to who is to be the fortunate knight. In a day or two the announcement should be made, when all the big details of the ball will have been completed.

The decorative effects, suggestions for costumes and scenes in the hall, the hands of Porter Garnett, who will have the cooperation of Professor Sam Hume and Harry Laffer in the big undertaking.

Nothing comparable to the scene effects has ever been sought for on the Eastbay, the whole artist colony around the bay offering the best they have of spirit and service to put the hall over as "the best." Indeed, the matron will have to look up if all that the artists plan materials.

Already, eight or ten stags for the ball have been sold, the holders thus far the Harry East Millers, the I. Beras, the Frank Hunt, the George Rothmeyer, the Joseph Kelly, the Horatio Bonestell, Frank Edoff, with a half-dozen others spoken for.

MISS FRANCES REDMAN in the costume in which she scored one of the big successes of the recent Liberty pageant. Miss Redman is one of the younger set to whom the Artists' Ball—the Mardi Gras—is a personal matter—Oakland's premiere Shrove Tuesday frolic—to be staged at the Hotel Oakland by the Oakland Art Association.



Mrs. Matthew Tomlinson were honored guests.

The home-coming of Mrs. William Griffith Henshaw and Mrs. Alla Henshaw, who have been in New York for a very long time, when "Rosebud" will resume its normal hospitable atmosphere.

The visitors left Santa Barbara after a six-months' visit for a day at Gotham, which has never been drier—indeed more gorgeous in its get-up.

The opera has been running to full houses, all thrashed and bejaded as in the pre-war days, and the foyer has again become the battlefield for social glory. And the theaters are offering premieres of plays that some fair provinces may hear, and the hotels are running check-a-block. So the festive visitors will be in on all the interesting goings-on, and naturally met hosts of engaging people.

During a part of the absence of Mrs. Henshaw from Piedmont, Mrs. Charles Henshaw has her two babies has kept the home fires burning, and the visitors, having been here for the holidays.

Incidentally, the William Griffith Henshaws are planning to return to their home, details for which will be worked out when the chatainelle returns from the east.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Arthur Merrill Brown, of Alameda, will be hostess at a luncheon at the club, most of them coming from the Eastbay country.

More and more Eastbay women are arranging their luncheons and teas in the club.

On Wednesday Mrs. P. A. Jordan entertained a group of twenty friends at luncheon at the club, most of them from Alameda, where the hostess belongs to an interesting group of matrons who do things. Mrs. Robert Abernathy, a popular army woman, and

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MAINE CONGRESS PICKS DIRECTORS

Selection of a directorate of fifteen concluded the formation of the California chapter of the American Mining Congress which was organized by 200 men from various parts of the state interested in oil and mining meeting at San Francisco. Officers will be selected from the directorate later. It was agreed to meet in annual convention at the third Wednesday in January of each year at a place to be selected by the executive committee.

The directorate named follows:

One year—Andrew Carrigan, San Francisco; D. Gordon, San Francisco; M. H. Whitler, H. Angus, K. Kingsbury, San Francisco, and Clifford G. Dennis, San Francisco.

Three years—George Metcalf, Shasta county; George Loring, San Francisco; H. L. Doherty, Los Angeles; and John Barneson, San Francisco.

Three years—F. C. Bradley, San Francisco; T. A. Rickard, San Francisco; J. H. Mackenzie, San Francisco; P. St. Clair, Los Angeles and H. B. Gallagher.

EARTH, HIS THEME.

Professor Maynard Shiley will give the second of his popular science lectures, entitled "The Autobiography of the Earth," at Lincoln hall, 411 Thirteenth street, Oakland, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommend Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

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It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat it with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia, a powerful antacid which will drive the gas, wind and acid out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the stomach acids and prevent its formation and the best form of food for the stomach. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advertisement.

Captain Katherine Brown White (Mrs. William Thornton White) was responsible for securing the smart yellow-walled room that makes an admirable setting for the drivers, who, being women of taste and unconscious of the psychological effect of environment on themselves and others.

The room was treated with its primrose coat by the former occupants, with Chinese lanterns to give the color note, and nice black woodwork to carry out the scheme of happy inheritance.

And the members have added a couple of good rugs; and with their chairs and tables the room is immensely fetching. Besides, the location is accessible, a practical fact.

To do the services of the corps to fetch or carry for the ill or needy, ring Lakeside 240.

Should you need an escort or an eloquent Red Cross in the window.

Carrying nurses from place to place to render service to influenza patients, and carrying food and medicine to stricken families has the entire corps on the job early and late.

Tonight that part of Oakland society that loves music and realizes the psychological effect of music on the public mind will hear Lucy Gates and the heralded Trio de Lutece at the Municipal Auditorium and the House of Music, from a long period of "demerit" as a sister recorder of society's doings has it.

Dandruff Surely Destroys the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do not allow dandruff to get a foothold. It will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid hair oil, apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning the dandruff will be gone, your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arova at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. The remedy never fails.—Advertisement.

LUCY GATES WILL BE HEARD TONIGHT

The fourth season of the Artists' Concerts, under the auspices of the Oakland Teachers' Association, will open this evening with a recital at the Auditorium Theater by Lucy Gates, one of the most generally acclaimed American sopranos, and the famous Trio de Lutece, consisting of George Barrore, flute; Paul Keifer, cello, and Carlos Sakakido, harp.

Both Miss Gates and the trio have given two previous public appearances this week about the bay, one in San Francisco and one in Berkeley, and on each occasion their concert was hailed with the greatest enthusiasm by crowded houses. The program which has been announced for this evening, is as follows:

Pieces on Concert—Jean P. Rameau La Pantomime.

La Tintinelle.

Tambourine.

Hell Song—"Lakme"—Delibes.

Donnez Four—Duchasse de Milan (XVI Century).

Lesquerende.

Romance Intermele Leonardesque. Courante.

Care Mio Ben—Girardin.

A Pastoral—Carey.

Shepherd Has Chained the Night—Ingale.

Grande Song—Cretchanihoff.

Pink Song—Lucy Gates.

Petite Suite—Claude Debussy.

Le Feu.

Colette.

Minuet.

Ballet.

Trio de Lutece.

Remaining concerts in the teachers' series are: Wednesday, Josef Hofmann, piano; February 19; Pablo Casals, February 21; Anna Case, March 16; Louis Grady, April 7.

Former Governor's Son Is Divorced

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Agnes M. Bibo, 610 Nineteenth avenue, was today granted a divorce from Leroy Bibo, son of former Governor Solomon Bibo, by Judge McKinnon in the superior court.

The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion and failure to provide for her. A property settlement had been arranged before the case came to trial.

Mrs. Bibo testified that her husband went to Mexico shortly after their marriage in 1917, with the understanding that he would send for her as soon as he found a suitable residence. He never returned, and after a short time stopped sending her money for her support, she said.

The jury took the personal injury case of August Thorburn against the Imperial Garage in Judge Everett J. Brown's department late yesterday returned a verdict of \$2000. The testimony in the case showed that as the plaintiff got out of his own automobile to go into the garage one of the defendant's machines came along at a fast speed, struck him and skidded on the floor, dragging him along. Before he came to a stop, the injury rendered him unconscious for 20 days, and incapacitated him from following his business of piano mover.

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WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS	WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS, regular \$25.00 values, many high-waisted models with plush and fur-trimmed collars, also styles with collars of self material. Special.	WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS, regular \$35.00 values, beautiful Wool Velour Coats with Hudson seal collars, lined throughout; all the leading colors; wonderful value at
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STYLISH NOVELTY GLOVES, for women may be had, black, white and tan; fancy crochet embroidery.	WOMEN'S GLOVES, white lace, oversize, very dressy; Reg. \$2.00. Special, pair.	CHILDREN'S KNITTED GLOVES, grey, red, brown and navy; pair.	WOMEN'S LINEN HOSIES, hem-attached, some plain, others with hand embroidered design in corner, each.
Pair.....	\$2.75	29c and 59c	25c
CHILDREN'S GREY SUED GLOVES, sizes 4-0 to 7	WOMEN'S GLOVES, light weight with plush seam; white with fancy embroidered back, pair.	SLIP ON VEILS, black and brown with fancy dotted design, have elastic, each.	FINISHED VEILS, mesh top and deep hemstitched chiffon border, each.
Pair.....	\$1.65	\$2.25	\$1.50

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Materials are Georgette crepe, satin, corded silk, and net, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 each, roll, flat collars, and sets, pleated and round collars, of Georgette crepe, with deep points, white, flesh and tan.

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MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, assorted patterns, regular 75c values.	MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy wool-mixed shirts and drawers, soft finish, natural color. Special, garment.	MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, good quality, assorted pink and blue striped patterns, sizes 15 to 19. Special, each.	MEN'S KNOX KNOT HOSE, fine lisle, reinforced heel and toe, black, white, pearl, Palm Beach, navy, cordovan. 3 pairs.
Saturday only, pair...	49c	\$2.00	\$1.00
MEN'S PARIS GARTERS, black, white and colors, regular 25c value.	Sat- urday only, pair.....	19c	25c

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BOYS' SCHOOL HOSE, heavy weight, fine rib, reinforced foot, black only, all sizes, 6 to 10, our regular 35c value. Special, pair.....

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SEWING THREAD, white only; 2 spools.	ATLAS SAFETY PINS, 12 to 3 cards.	HEAVY BUTTON THREAD, black or white, 3 spools.	HOOKS AND EYES, black white, not all sizes; 2 cards.
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FEATHER PILLOWS, fancy art ticking covered, sanitary filling; size 17x24.	PEQUOT SHEETS (bleached); extra heavy; size 81x96. Reg. \$2.20 value, each.	HONEYCOMB SPREADS, extra heavy quality. Marcelline patterns double bed size; reg. \$3.50 value, each.	FLANNEL "White Daisy," heavy quality, plain white; reg. 45c value. Special, yard.
95c	\$1.87	\$2.95	29c
LA PERLA CASTILE SOAP, regular 10c value.	FACE CREAM, "Creme Tokalon" (plain only), regular 60c value, each.	ROUGE, "El Perfecto," Veda Rose, regular 40c value.	NOVELTY BUD VASES, cut glass top and silver bottom, regular 50c value, each.
Special, 4 for.....	25c	23c	39c
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	FIBRE CARPET, regular 79c value, pretty patterns, yd.	45c	

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We are continuing our special prices on infants' knit goods.

Three-piece knitted sets, including sweater, cap and leggings **\$2.95**

Silk and wool knitted bonnets **95c**

Knitted booties and mittens **25c**

GASSED SOLDIER WANDERS AWAY

The police of Oakland and San Francisco today warned to keep a lookout for Corporal Willard C. Christensen, returned soldier, who is wandering about the coast temporarily demented as the result of being "gassed" in France, and who is believed to have left the north for San Francisco, or Oakland by the military police.

Christensen wandered away from Camp Lewis several days ago. For a time he was in Tacoma, where he was seen by witnesses, and later was heard from in Portland, where it was said he had gone to visit two girls he knew. In Portland it was learned that he had planned to go to the Presidio in San Francisco, under the hallucination that he had been ordered there.

The military police believe that the man may have left the train at Oakland, and is possibly wandering about the Eastbay district. It is desired to return him to a military hospital until he recovers his mind.

Mrs. E. Jones, of Marshfield, Wis., a sister of the injured man, has written the military authorities that she had received letters from him, dated several days ago from Tacoma. According to physicians at Camp Lewis he is in the habit of wandering aimlessly when stricken by a "spell" caused by his injuries, and later recovers his reason again.

Shot in Quarrel by Man at Clubroom

P. C. Smith was shot through the left thigh at a club room at 708 Willow street by a man named Andrew Patterson. The shooting was the result of a row in which a woman, name not learned, figured prominently. In the course of an argument Smith drew a knife, but before he could get into action, Patterson pulled his gun and fired three times.

Patterson then leaped into an automobile with the woman and made an attempt to get away, but Officer George Garcia overtook the fleeing pair at Eighth and Clay streets and placed Patterson under arrest.

At the Receiving Hospital, where Smith was taken for treatment, the bullet was extracted.

Finds Her Work in Store Unappreciated

A decree of divorce and all the \$20,000 worth of community property are demanded in a suit on file today by Mrs. Willie Reichsrauth against H. L. Reichsrauth, merchant, with a store at 1222 Washington street, in San Leandro.

Mrs. Reichsrauth alleges that her husband is cruel, that he struck her with a knife, and while she works all day in the store, he complains that he is tired of seeing her around her charges that he spends too much time with an unnamed "female nurse."

**Does 34 Knots in
Spite of Rough Sea**

In a rough sea, which often broke across her bow and set her deck awash, the destroyer McKeen, built at the Union plant of the Pacific Electric Building Corporation, yesterday devel-

Frank Baird Dies at Home in S. F.

Frank Baird, a graduate of the University of California, died yesterday at his home in San Francisco. Death was due to pneumonia. Baird leaves a wife, who was Miss Clara Schroeder. They were married last September.

Baird was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baird of Berkeley. He was associated with his brother, Dudley Baird, in the Pacific Foundry Company. Two other brothers, Curtis and Lance, survive.

Yesterday the destroyer Thompson opened a speed of 34 knots during her trial trip. Her engines developed 20,000 horse power.

Yesterday the destroyer Thompson was launched at the Union plant. Mrs. H. H. Harris, wife of the superintendent of engineering at the plant, was sponsor for the naval craft.

Funeral of Pioneer Attorney Conducted

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Abram W. Thompson, pioneer California lawyer, who first came to this state in 1850, around the Horn, just after the early "gold rush" here, and who for fifty years practiced law in this city, was buried here today. Thompson for some time lived in Los Angeles, where he died Wednesday. The remains were brought back to his old home for burial.

Thompson achieved note years ago as an expert in Spanish claim litigation, in the days when title to valuable California land hung on old Spanish grants. He had charge of the survey that fixed the boundary between California and Mexico, in which he used his intimate knowledge of the old Spanish deeds and grants, and figured in several of the famous old lawsuits of San Francisco's early days. He was 88 years old.

Woman May Supply Clew to Robbery

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—A woman, who watched, at the point of a revolver, as two bandits beat her employer into unconsciousness and robbed his safe, may be the clew that will lead the police to the capture of two of the boldest bandits reported in San Francisco in some time, and who looted the safe of Iwakami & Co., Japanese importers, 441 Commercial street, late yesterday after driving customers out of the place and firing the manager and clerk against the wall with leveled revolvers.

Mrs. Marie B. Moran, stenographer employed by the firm, is the woman witness of the crime. She has furnished the police with a full and minute description of the two, mentally noted as they looted her employers' safe.

Head of Chinese Tong Held as Accessory

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The first arrest in the new police program of holding high officers of warring tongs as accessories in any tong war killings has been made in the apprehension of Mock Kee Wah, said to be president of the Hop Shen Tong, who is today facing conspiracy charges in connection with the death of Jo Wah, member of the San Suet Yen tong, killed several weeks ago in a fight. The actual slayer was arrested at the time.

Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson says that in future to the case of any tong killings the heads of the tong will be held as conspirators in the case.

Get a beautiful new coat, suit, frock, hat or set of furs at Cherry during the January Clearance Sale. Tremendous savings offered and no payments asked until February, 515 13th St.—Advertisement.

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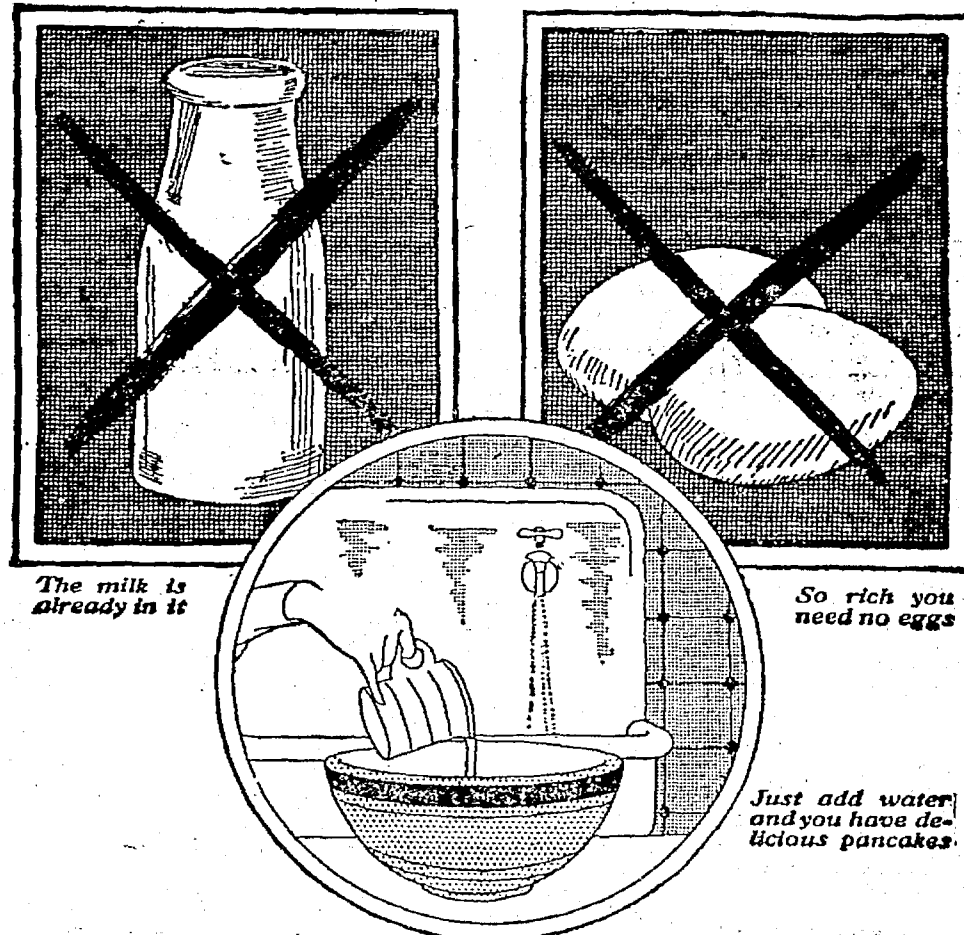
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No wonder Aunt Jemima Pancakes have

such an unusually delicious flavor—no wonder 120 million Aunt Jemima breakfasts were served last year!

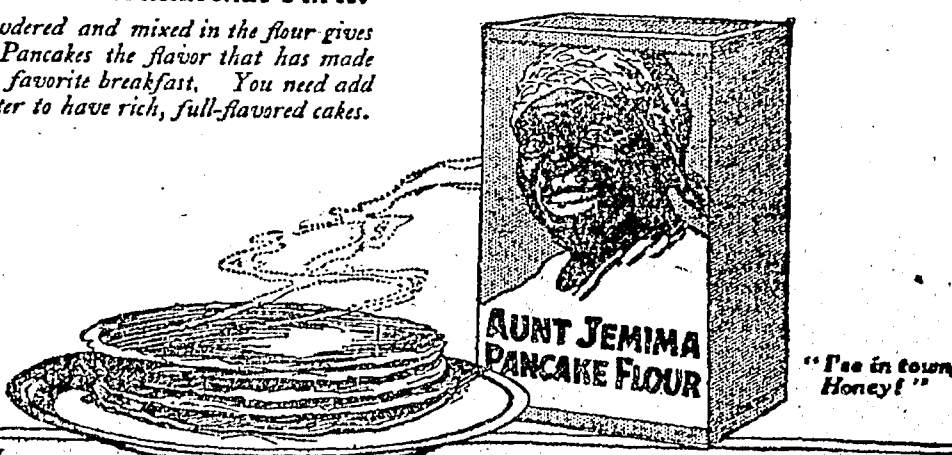
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Have Aunt Jemima Pancakes tomorrow—and some other day have the Buckwheat Cakes (Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour comes in the yellow package). Try waffles and muffins made with the Pancake Flour, too, they're delicious. Read on any Aunt Jemima box how to get the famous Rag Dolls. Aunt Jemima Mills Company, St. Joseph, Missouri.

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Tales of Home Town

By G. B. B.
J. PERCIVAL MORDAUNT.

When J. Percival Mordaunt arrived in Home Town and stopped at the Stevens House on Prince street, the Home Town paper wrote quite a piece about him. Every old Cap. Steinman, who ran the intelligence, liked to have his news written with lots of "editorial" in it. And the boys who wrote for him had the time of their lives, for that is the fashion that untrained youth also likes to pursue in its writing. So the young fellow who interviewed Mordaunt gave him a very flattering piece and spoke of him as "the talented Shakespearean interpreter." Undoubtedly the piece gave Mordaunt a standing in the community, for Home Town folks are guided largely by the intelligence, which is commonly known as the "Home Town Bible."

Society people took up J. Percival Mordaunt at once. His long, lean, thoughtful face, black curling hair, soft black eyebrows, Lord Byron tie of black, black Prince Albert, pearl-striped trousers and green diamond ring and black waistcoat, made him a distinguished figure. Daisy Grubb had him up to her great house on College Hill to tea, and that was as valuable as having "Tiffany" stamped on a diamond ring. The Grubb place stood in a square block of ground surrounded by a high fence of iron pickets, and represented Old Man Grubb's architectural ideas of landed proprietorship.

R. B. HAYES STYLE.
It embodied elements of the ginger-bread and the Rutherford B. Hayes style of architecture so prevalent following the end of the Civil War, and was esteemed the last word in Home Town. Daisy Grubb was Old Man Grubb's daughter, an old maid, and the social arbiter. After that tea, J. Percival Mordaunt lectured to the women of the Iris Club on the drama, and went everywhere.

It wasn't long, then, before the young girls and beaux of Home Town were attending J. Percival Mordaunt's School of the Drama. Oh, yes, he opened that institution in the Old Fellowship Hall, holding classes three nights a week. Of course, the class soon was ready to give a production, and "Shenandoah" was chosen. J. Percival Mordaunt himself was the handsome soldier hero, and he looked mighty fine, everybody agreed, what with his long curling hair and his impressive stage presence. Daisy Grubb's poor relation, Betty North, who was a sort of companion to her, was the heroine. The Home Town paper said it was a splendid performance, and the Home Town was fortunate, indeed, to have J. Percival Mordaunt's School of Dramatics.

DAISY AND BETTY QUARREL.
Two or three days later, Daisy Grubb quarreled violently with Betty North and sent the poor thing packing without a cent and no way of making a living. That night there was no class in dramatics at J. Percival Mordaunt's school; he couldn't be found, and Home Town never saw him again. Gradually the word got around that Daisy Grubb, the old maid, had been infatuated with J. Percival Mordaunt, but that her poor niece had cut her out, and it was on that account that she was absent. J. Percival Mordaunt and Betty North had eloped. Nobody could be found who had seen them depart or had really accurate information as to what had happened at Daisy Grubb's big house, but the story spread and grew a lot of embellishments.

Five years later Betty North returned to Home Town with a little girl, and went to live again at Daisy Grubb's. Her old sparkling gaiety and bubbling spirits were dead and she lived apparently only to worship the little girl. Nobody really knew what had happened but the story got around that J. Percival Mordaunt had deserted her for some actress up in the city, and that Daisy Grubb had heard of it and had gone up and fetched her home. Like a woman, wasn't it?

CAIS' BEDTIME STORY

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Oh, dear! I never can do it! Oh, isn't it hard? What shall I do?" said Uncle Wiggly to himself, sort of exclamatory like. "That sounds like trouble. I wonder if Johnnie Bushytail, that little squirrel friend who sprained his nose so he can't climb a tree? I must do what I can to help." Uncle Wiggly was always that way, so, putting his tail silk hat tightly on his head, that it might not turn a somersault, he went to the city where he had heard the sad voice. And there he saw a most peculiar and strange little animal.

"Why, who in the world are you?" asked Uncle Wiggly, for he saw right away that he hadn't been afraid, and he would have been had it been the skillful, crafty old fox. "I am the wollypog," was the answer, "and I am in a peck of trouble."

"Well, maybe I can help you out," said Uncle Wiggly with a jolly laugh as he twirled his pink nose until you would have thought it a stick of candy. "But first, tell me what sort of a chap are you?"

"Well," said the wollypog, "I am just like the pollywog, who turned into a frog the other day, and helped you, except that I am different."

"Yes," said Uncle Wiggly, "I can see that." And, truly, the wollypog was different from that pollywog, for the wollypog had his head where his tail ought to be, and his tail was in the place of his head. He was upside-down, so to speak.

"Well, I like you, anyhow, pollywog or wollypog," said Uncle Wiggly, "tell me what is your trouble."

"Well," said the wollypog, "I have to write a little verse for the lady mouse teacher in the hollow stump school, and I can't do it. I tried and tried, sitting at my desk in school, but no verse or poem could I write."

"So, the lady mouse teacher told me to come out in these woods and try to write it here. She said poets often went in the woods to think of something to write, and I thought I might do that," said the wollypog.

TRIBUNE'S DAILY ALMANAC

Conducted by AD. SCHUSTER.

JANUARY 17.
Sunrise, 7:14; sunset, 5:5. Moon rises 6:59.

Some men smile and look to spring
For catalogues and seeds;
While others swear like everything
And only see the weeds.

ONE YEAR AGO
On January 17, 1918, Gov. Whitman of New York protested to the President against the fuel administrator's closing order, and declined to order the banks to close.

The Huns have stopped goose-stepping and are trying hard to side step.
Venus is in conjunction with Uranus, to with fro, and hither with von. Prof. Porta's earthquake behind schedule.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
Benjamin Franklin was born on this date in 1706. The figure 17 stuck close to him. It will be noted that he died on April 17, 1790, and it was at the age of 17 that he ran away to set the style of calvin French rolls in public. If it had not been for him Philadelphia might not have sidewalks, and street lamps to this day. When he wasn't busy writing Poor Richard's Almanac he was inventing rockers for his easy chair, portable fireplaces, police departments, and circulating libraries. He was the original shirtheave diplomat and the first great peblan to stand up.

BEST POEM FOR JANUARY 17.
GETTING AND GIVING.

By Edgar A. Guest.

Getting and gaining are weary tasks;
Giving and lending delight us more.
Much the strife for possession asks,
Leaving us battered and bruised and sore.
He that labors for selfish gold
Soon grows old.

Taking and keeping are duties stern,
Sapping the strength of us day by day;
Fiercely the fires of our ardor burn,
Eating our glorious youth away.
He that fights for a selfish prize
Soonest dies.

Having and holding exhaust us all;
Deeply stamped are their lines of care;
Ceaselessly for our strength they call,
Stripping our souls of their garments fair.
He that battles for self-renown
Soon breaks down.

Giving and lending are joyous tasks,
Keeping us youthful and blithe and strong.
Kindness but little of courage asks,
And its days are fair and its life is long.
Not he that gains, but he that gives,
Longest lives.

MARRIED LIFE

I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE.
ALECK—SURELY YOU REMEMBER YOUR OLD PAL—EDDIE—?
COME ALONG—I WANT TO TAKE YOU HOME TO YOUR WIFE—YOU BECAUSE HOME SINCE YOU GOT THAT CRACK ON THE HEAD.

GO EASY DON'T EXCITE HIM.
ALECK—MY POOR ALECK—DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME? I'M YOUR WIFE.

GOSH—I MUST OF BEEN BLIND BEFORE I LOST MY MEMORY.
GANG WAY!!

again. "Your nose isn't blue, though mine is pink. I'll have another go at it. How will this do? A great big kiss." "That won't do at all. I'm sorry to say," spoke the little upside-down creature. "I am not charmed by a dog."

"Well, I thought I might say that just for fun, and it would do for a verse," explained Uncle Wiggly, "any one could see you weren't being chased by a dog. But I'll try once more. I want to help you."

Now, the little bunny rabbit gentleman was trying to think of a little verse for the wollypog in the hollow stump school, though through the woods, scatters alligator, and the wollypog said, "I'll just creep up and bite some sense off them."

So the "gator" crept up, and he was just going to bite the bunny when Uncle Wiggly happened to think of a verse.

"How will this do?" he asked. "The wollypog is a terrible chap, with a tail in place of his head. And if he looks at you crooked once you'll wish yourself safe home in bed."

"Oh, don't let him look at me, then!" suddenly cried the alligator, who was speaking up on Uncle Wiggly. "I don't want to go to bed. Oh, let me get away from here!"

And the "gator," thinking the funny verse was making up was real, ran away as fast as he could, and he didn't get any sense that day. And the wollypog liked the little verse so much that he copied it down on a piece of white birch bark, and took it to the stump school, along through the woods, scatters alligator, and the wollypog said, "I'll just creep up and bite some sense off them."

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SELF-CENTERED PEOPLE, AS WINIFRED BLACK SEES THEM



"I don't see what is the matter with a self-centered person," says a fond mother, about once every three months, when she hears that her son, a young fellow of 24—is either out of a job or that he has just taken a new one.

James was considered just quite fit for the army, because of various minor disabilities, but he has always seemed to be able to get something to do in the great city where he cast his fortune.

Somewhat, though, he doesn't get along well, and I happened the other day to meet one of the men who works in the same office with James, and he told me, with perfect good nature, about this good-looking young man who attracts every one at first by his easy smile and confident ways, but who fails to hold a good place in the eyes of his employers and fellow-workers.

"The trouble is," said Tom, "Jim shows up very well at first, he is certainly what you may call a promising man, that's the trouble—he doesn't keep his promise. It is not that he really means to deceive anybody, he doesn't do that, he simply doesn't take hold and do things as they ought to be done."

"Now the other day the boss asked James to get some railway tickets for his (the boss's) wife, who was going East Monday morning. He gave the money to Jim, told him to get the tickets and have them in the hands of his wife by 11 o'clock Sunday morning."

"This was on Saturday, and Jim had a half-holiday; he bought the tickets to New York, put them in his pocket and went fishing."

"TWAS ALWAYS THUS."
"When he didn't turn up Sunday morning, Mrs. Boss began to worry, for the boss was away for the week-end. She could find no trace of Jim, and she wasn't alone all day, and most of the night, whether she was going to start for New York the next morning or not."

At 10 o'clock she got a message from the house where Jim lived saying he was expected home and asking what was wanted of him, as some one had been calling him all day on the phone. So she got word to Jim, and that night he brought in the railroad tickets and they were all wrong.

"Somehow the woman managed to get off on her morning train, but it was not without a lot of trouble to herself and a half dozen other people."

"Jim had simply gone wild over his fishing trip; he hadn't paid any attention to his instructions, and had taken the money and gone over to the railway office and bought some tickets to New York without giving any thought to what he was doing."

"You should have seen the good-natured man with which Jim lived saying this matter. And you should have heard him declare that he had done his best, and he couldn't see why any one was making a fuss."

Now this was no hanging matter, we main confess, but it shows plainly why Jim never stays very long in one place. It's a great thing, isn't it, to be dependable. In every place in life—at work, in the shop, in the school, in the office, the man or woman who can be depended upon is always appreciated.

If Jim's mother could only bring her mind to look upon her boy as she does upon any ordinary man, she would see at once what was the matter with him. She knows that if she sent him when he was a boy for a loaf of bread, he was quite apt to bring home a pie, and if she told him to go to the store for 7 o'clock dinner, he would be there at 7, possibly, he brought the pie or he brought himself home with a confident smile, and never with the least idea, apparently, that he was putting any one out.

I know a girl who has made a record quite different from that of the boy we have been talking about—for boy he is, and always will be, imagine. This girl—well, she calls her Kate—was visiting her aunt in the city when the influenza scourge came, and first the aunt and then every member of the family came down with the disease within two or three days of each other.

Kate began nursing as soon as the trouble started, and soon she had the whole family in bed and was going about from one to the other doing what she could for their relief. Only one of them was seriously ill, that is, dangerously, ill, but all had to be carefully nursed; even the doctor paid very hurried visits and no trained nurse nor even a helper could be obtained.

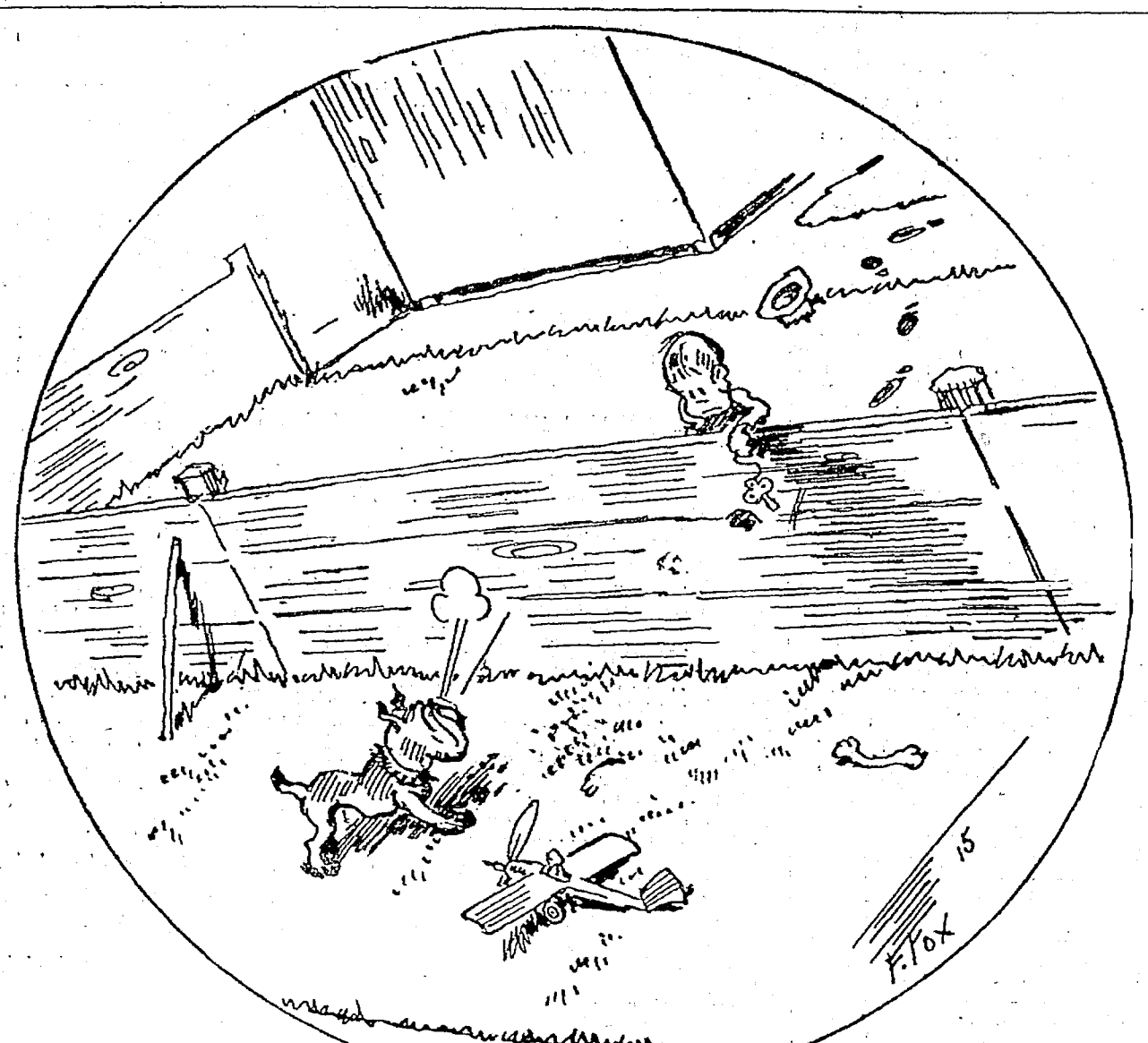
Kate stuck to her post day and night, and never gave up for a minute until returning health came to two of the family.

THE RIGHT KIND.
She is a thin, delicate little body—this heroine of the city apartment—but she carried out with a firm will what she saw as her duty. When she is praised or complimented, this 20-year-old heroine only laughs and says she verse for the wollypog in the hollow stump school, though through the woods, scatters alligator, and the wollypog said, "I'll just creep up and bite some sense off them."

So you see it is a good thing, sometimes, to know how to make up poems and verses, and if the poem or cake doesn't try to take the gold fish scales and throw them away where the rice pudding can't find them, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the tea party.

"DOWN WITHIN THE ENEMY'S LINES"

—BY FOX



Adele Garrison's New REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

(Continued from yesterday.)
I dropped my snow shovel in a panic where it stood, just outside the front gate of the old farmhouse at Marvin.

I heard the loud pounding of Dicky's fists upon the dining-room door at the other side of the house. The fear of his anger at having to walk from Crest Haven through the blizzard gripped me anew. It had sent me out into the swirling snow with the mysterious idea of digging a path to meet him, and it now prompted me to run anywhere into the drifts away from him.

Then I pulled myself together, picked up the shovel, and hurried back to the house, securing myself fiercely not only for my lack of control, but for my senseless timidity. It was not my fault, I told myself, that Dicky had been compelled to walk from Crest Haven through the blizzard had not been stalled by the blizzard the one I had ordered would have been at the station to meet him. I knew that in his foolishness he would have preferred his original plan, to walk the shorter distance from Marvin, but even the thought of his anger did not make me regret that I had frustrated that dangerous journey across the desolate, frozen tracks, beside the lake and brooks.

So it was with head up and shoulders braced to meet a torrent of invective that I unlocked the dining-room door and confronted a most pitiable looking figure.

Dicky was covered with snow, and I could see that the drifts through which he had plowed had come up above his waist. His arms trembled with exhaustion, and I did not wonder, for he had carried through those drifts, not only the large package of heavy antiques, but a bundle of all the New York Sunday papers—I might have expected that, for whenever Dicky and I came out upon the 2 o'clock Sunday morning train he invariably carried all the papers.

"What's the matter?" he demanded, and then answered his own question as his gaze fell upon the delicate colorings of the charts, trawled and discolored with the melted snow from his clothes. "Gee!" he exclaimed regretfully.

"That's a blasted shame. Why the dickens didn't you tell me to sit in another chair?"

"I didn't think it was exactly the diplomatic thing to do just at that moment," I replied demurely.

Dicky stared, then laughed uproariously.

"Seeking the cyclone cellar, eh?" he stily said, and then he grabbed me in a big bear hug, oblivious, man-fashion, of his wet clothing was dripping upon my gown.

"Sweetheart, you're the best little scout going," he said. "As a matter of fact, you're a regular guy."

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Dinner Gowns Are Becoming More Gorgeous

In Line and in Color They Show a Festive Spirit

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW.
Dinner gowns have taken on a most festive air in both line and color. The long period of quiet dressing induced by the war is passing and the gayer tones are found in fabrics so lovely we wonder where the war so many we weave them while so many serious things were occupying the world.

An interesting combination of black chamoisee and yet is found in the dinner gown which sets to a beautiful bit of vivid turquoise blue brocade, flecked with silver in the camisole bodice. A band of silver lace surmounts this fold of blue. A kimono of draped of jetted net falls over this blue bodice and ends under a band of silver and one of jet.

Another lovely evening gown whose color contrast is very effective, is made of rose chamoisee and rose and silver brocade. A jumper blouse of rose brocade is cut in a deep "V" at the front and witk to display a chemise of rose chiffon. Rose chiffon shows under the arms and makes the gracefully draped sleeves, which are held by strings of coral beads.

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Boost St. Louis by Advertising, Is Plan

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—Advertising will play an important part in the greater development of St. Louis during the post-war period, according to Jackson Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement was made that had the fund of \$25,000 sought by the Chamber of Commerce and the Advertising Club of St. Louis to give wide publicity to the industrial possibilities of the city has been secured. Business men are raising the other half.

"Advertising, both commercially and municipally, is going to be relied upon as a growing stimulus for after-the-war growth," says President Johnson.

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Another lovely evening gown whose color contrast is very effective, is made of rose chamoisee and rose and silver brocade. A jumper blouse of rose brocade is cut in a deep "V" at the front and witk to display a chemise of rose chiffon. Rose chiffon shows under the arms and makes the gracefully draped sleeves, which are held by strings of coral beads.

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Boost St. Louis by Advertising, Is Plan

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—Advertising will play an important part in the greater development of St. Louis during the post-war period, according to Jackson Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement was made that had the fund of \$25,000 sought by the Chamber of Commerce and the Advertising Club of St. Louis to give wide publicity to the industrial possibilities of the city has been secured. Business men are raising the other half.

"Advertising, both commercially and municipally, is going to be relied upon as a growing stimulus for after-the-war growth," says President Johnson.

This Rose Chamoisee Gown Is Trimmed with Rose and Silver Brocade.

Women Active In Benefit For Children

By GEORGIA GRAVES BORDWELL.
The years of men are three score and ten; but the value of all these years, either to himself or to his community, depends on the use made of the few precious years of youth. — The School Child and Juvenile Worker.

"Children are the privileged creditors of the state." — M. Porchet, in the French Senate.

There are three months more to go before The Children's Year will have been completed — the year in which the United States government thought it expedient to ask the people to try to save the lives of 100,000 babies.

During the year, in California alone, 63,432 children were weighed and measured, and it was found that rural children are less guided to overcome physical defects; better food and more intelligent motherhood are necessary.

The force to make permanent what the Children's Year has established is the child hygiene bureau, says the state board of health. That the women themselves want such a bureau and appreciate its value is shown by the popularity of the national program, say the forces which are backing its establishment.

Scientific motherhood has so appealed to the University of California that extension lectures and a correspondence course are under way.

WHAT BUREAU WOULD FURNISH TO WOMEN.
The advocates of the bureau, including the women's committee of the State Council of Defense, summarize what the bureau of child hygiene under the California State Board of Health would furnish to the women of the state as follows:

First — Instruction in pre-natal care, thus tending to diminish maternal and infant mortality, in the first few days of life.

Second — It will give mothers instruction at children's health centers, baby conferences, state fairs, etc., on the facts of child hygiene, covering the period from birth to six years of age — a period now known as the neglected period of childhood. That this necessary physical examinations of children's year, showing 17 per cent of correctable defects in 40,000 California children, weighed and measured in June and July proves.

The child hygiene bureau will collect, file, distribute freely charts, slides, movie films, etc., on child hygiene, for use in the state normal schools, state orphanages and before women's clubs, etc., where they are asked to give education of the community to the value of birth registration and the California clean milk law, of the prevention of blindness by the use of prophylactic drops, will be an important part of the work.

Seven states have bureaus of child hygiene of the above type. No state has ever given one up, having once established it. The State of California upheld the National program for saving 100,000 babies, by appropriating \$5000 for Children's Year work. A permanent asset to the state in this same line would be a child hygiene bureau, it is held.

The women's committee of the State Council of Defense has passed a resolution endorsing a bill before the legislature of California for the establishment of the child hygiene bureau and its maintenance. The plan is in accordance with the national program of child welfare.

The drama section of Eboli club, Mrs. Dwight B. Huntley, is planning an extensive and what promises to be an interesting program for the year. There will be a combined course in interpretative reading and public speaking, free to all men and women who register for regular attendance.

George Middleton's one act plays, beginning with "Tradition," will be studied under the direction of Mrs. Fanny Ward Miller.

The section meets at 10 a. m. every second and fourth Thursday. The next meeting will be January 23.

GIRLS' DIVISION ISSUES APPEAL.
An appeal was issued today by the leaders of the girls' division to the girls themselves to come to the club rooms 1414 San Pablo avenue, to engage in the making of influenza masks.

Not many days ago the girls were urged to wear the mask, so that workers are everywhere being called together to help swell the supply.

The girls' division is beginning to take an active part in civic affairs besides having a very good time. Miss Laura Housh, head of the Girl Scout food bureau, says that the girls have offered their services every day, seeing that requests for help were made promptly at the various stores, and often delivering the food to families.

The girls are also taking a close ride with the Boy Scouts in doing messenger work for the office.

DEMONSTRATION COTTAGE DRIVE IS ON.
The demonstration cottage drive is on, and of all the drives which have been held within a year, there are none which are more important than this one. Fifteen hundred dollars is all that the Oakland Federation of Mothers clubs is asking of the people of Oakland — it makes it sound as if it were not very important since we have become used to being asked for a quarter of a million — and getting it.

Owing to the unprecedented growth of the schools, the department is unable at this time to furnish the cottages which they built at Tompkins, Prescott and Lazzar schools, and so the federation has taken upon itself the duty of raising the amount necessary to furnish the three model cottages.

Mrs. J. George Short, chairman of the Americanization committee, of which the other members are Mrs. Frederick Vollmer and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, is in charge of the drive. Several clubs — not mothers' clubs — have signified their intention of making a contribution to the fund that they may have even a small part in the national program of Americanization.

Community Council Meetings Postponed.
The series of meetings which were scheduled in the several score of centers in Alameda county for January 18 for the purpose of organizing community councils, have been postponed to Washington's birthday.

This was announced this morning by C. E. Snook, chairman of the county committee on organization. In each city of the county, Chairman Snook has appointed a sub-chairman, who is in charge of the local organization. The municipal branches will follow the suggestion in arranging the public meetings for February 22.

The action is taken at the advice of the State Council of Defense which is sponsoring the community council movement. Because of the prevalence of influenza, the war body has suggested that January 18 be given up in favor of the national holiday.

Lord Dunsany Play to Be Given Reading.
Mrs. Elwyn W. Stebbins of Mills College is to give the regular Saturday afternoon "half hour" program in the Paul Elder gallery. She will briefly discuss the work of Lord Dunsany, the brilliant young Irishman who has been fighting with the British army in France, and will then read "The Tents of the Arabs," one of his latest plays.

The program is free to the interested public, and will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the Elder Gallery, San Francisco.

"Opium Agent" Held by St. Louis Police.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17. — Marcello Mada Cruz, 31, a Filipino, is held by the police here as a smuggler, swindler of Chinese and dealer in gum opium. He is said to have confessed to government agents and is suspected of being an agent for a "smuggling ring."

When he was arrested four suitcases and a small handbag belonging to him were confiscated. In these were found one can of gum opium and other cans filled with putty and soap over which was a thin layer of gum opium, in order to give the stuff the appearance of opium.

Are we wasting twelve million American Women?

TWENTY million housewives in America!
Sixteen million of them able, energetic, eager women—doing the work that four million could do.—And the world is short-handed of workers!

Sixteen million women cooking, scrubbing, washing, tending children—all day long—in sixteen million homes.

What if twelve million of them could be released for the world's reconstruction!

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, America's sanest and foremost feminist, discusses this burning subject in Pictorial Review for February.

\$9,600,000,000, at a conservative estimate, would be released towards the world's shortage of money and labor, by releasing these twelve million women for gainful work. Think what that would mean in France, in Belgium, in Serbia!



"But our homes? Our men? Our babies? If they must suffer we have no right to change." It is the old, old cry that has kept millions of women the world over "non-gainful."

Out of the world's necessity has been born the answer that is electrifying women the country over. Wherever you are, whoever you are, you cannot escape its contagion. — Greater usefulness to the world, greater well-being for the home and family, decreased cost of living.

Already the astounding change is making its way into our everyday life. The cooking, the laundry and cleaning, the care of the babies in sixteen million homes—how can it be done by four million women? How can individual household drudgery be abolished?

In detailed, practical fashion, Mrs. Gilman tells. What she has to say about this most extraordinary development in the world's history, no forward-looking man or woman can afford to miss. Read "The Work and Waste of Women" in Pictorial Review for February.

Specially good fiction in this issue



Her wifely duty—

Ugh! How Mattie hated it

NOT to be "wifely" was to be in Jacob's eyes, unsexed, a Jezebel, a monstrosity.

But to Mattie, ugh! That word "wifely" stood for so many delightful things you had to deny yourself. Movies and soda fountains and frilly clothes!

Dishwasher for Jacob's family, that's all she was now. And so she rebelled! A feminist revolution in a Pennsylvania Dutch community!

Inimitably, and with rich humor, Helen R. Martin has told this rare story.

Your enemy's wife—the enemy you had killed!

ONCE, before the war, they can and the German aviator. And at Kiebert's home, Kiebert's kids had climbed over his lap, rubbed their cool little faces against his—his father's friend's.

Then they had met as enemies—and Culbertson, "icist of aces," had killed his German antagonist.

But the wife and children he had known! How would you feel toward the family of the enemy you had admired and killed? In "Straight as a Flame"—Will Lexington Combs has written a big story.

What is Paris saying about skirts?

Longer? Shorter? Narrower? Back to frills and frivolities, now the ghastly war is over? Pictorial Review's Paris office, never closed, but now more fully in operation than ever, gives you in this February number a first showing of the most practical and chic notes in spring styles.

Colorpages show dozens of styles in the correct advance shades and materials.

REMARKABLE SERIES OF GREAT WAR PICTURES

BEGINNING with the February issue, Pictorial Review will publish month after month a new series of stirring full-page War Pictures. You would gladly pay \$1.00 for any of these remarkable full color reproductions.

"Taking the Guns", from the masterly brush

of F. Matania, tells you more graphically than any words could how the German gun nests were broken up by our brave boys. You will want to frame this picture and those that are to follow for their historic record of the Great War as well as for their artistic value.

Babies! more babies wanted!

Who will keep the cradles filled?

THREE hundred thousand babies in this country alone die unnecessarily every year—and the world is crying for more babies!

The appalling waste of it! Think! And what is being done to stop it?

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Author of "Mother", "The Luck of Geraldine Laird", etc.

answers this imperative question in Pictorial Review for February. In the same issue, Helen Ring Robinson, first woman state senator, discusses this vital problem.

Four years of war have brought home to the world that, more important even than the bearing of babies is the saving of babies. Uncle Sam, too, among the nations has learned what sorrow-stricken mothers who sit beside empty cradles knew long ago; that a baby is worth more than a mine, a forest, a municipal building.

Just what is being done, what you must begin at once to do, Mrs. Norris tells you. Her article, and Helen Ring Robinson's keen analysis of the issue, are thrilling commentaries on America's splendid baby-saving achievements and plans up to the minute.



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The greatest mystery story of the year

DOWN the fire-escape the figure came. Slowly, cautiously—a veiled unrecognizable feminine figure. And in the dead of night in Washington!

The woman spy! ... Which of the two girls was this—the two who had so spectacularly boarded the ocean liner in mid-ocean from a German submarine? Renée? Or Rachel? Which?

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RESULTS OF FEDERAL CONTROL.

The Orville Register printed an editorial a few days ago which interprets accurately the sentiment of the "man in the street" in California toward the question of operation of the railroads. Especially does it reflect the views of those who have been in a position and who have been compelled to mark the effect of government control of the roads.

After pointing out that the question whether the railroads shall be operated under the present plan for five years more or shall be returned to their owners is one of special importance to California, the Register asserts that to the communities that are particularly interested in the prosperity and development of the Western Pacific, the question is of vital importance. "It is no exaggeration," says this newspaper, "to say that if the present system of operation continues for five more years, the Western Pacific will be little more than a streak of rust without enough business to justify operating a through train once a week." Here are some of the things that have happened concerning the Western Pacific since the government took control of it:

Closing its offices in San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Reno;

Blocking of its plans to enter San Jose; Stopping it from building down the San Joaquin Valley;

Discontinuing its ferry service out of San Francisco; Elimination of its passenger service between San Francisco and Stockton;

Giving preferential routing to freight shipments over the Southern Pacific, where the natural and best routing for the shipper is over the Western Pacific.

THE TRIBUNE predicted over eight months ago that these results would follow government control of two important California railroads, when it pointed out that what the government proposed and was actually carrying out, under the guidance of Southern Pacific officials, was to turn the Western Pacific over to the mercies of the Southern Pacific. No Californian was foolish enough to believe for one minute that the Southern Pacific would accept its long-hoped for opportunity in a spirit of benevolence.

The preferential routing of freight traffic is one complaint the government cannot dismiss on the ground of greater economy. This practice has greatly troubled Western Pacific directors and stockholders for some time. It is understood that they are prepared to make strong representations to the government. It is charged that the Southern Pacific is getting the major part of the high class freight traffic on which the largest profits are taken, while coal and other heavy freight moved in carload lots are apportioned to the Western Pacific. This has the effect of keeping up the tonnage figures of the Western Pacific, but of reducing its income. Western Pacific operators foresee that when the railroads are returned to private operation their road will have been practically looted of its business.

In his annual report to Congress Director-General of Railroads McAdoo recounted with pride the changes he had made with reference to California railroads, mentioning some of the conditions listed above. But Mr. McAdoo has not been able to get the local viewpoint on railroad operations. He has not been required to take that viewpoint into major consideration which is natural enough. His job was to haul freight, ninety per cent of which was destined to the Atlantic coast, either to ports or to factories. He has wholly ignored the fact that local communities served by railroads are vitally concerned in the operation of the roads.

If this neglect of local interest has been justified in the past, it is not necessary to continue it now that war operations have stopped. Regardless of the larger question as to where the operation of the railroads is to be lodged in the future, a policy of fair and equitable dealing with

the several railroads can immediately be put into effect. Such a policy would conform to the pledge of the government and the intent of Congress when the authority to take control of the roads was granted.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Barring future questions as to the constitutionality of the vote of the lower house of Congress in submitting the Shepherd amendment for ratification, the United States has voted to eliminate the liquor traffic. The necessary thirty-sixth State legislature voted ratification yesterday. One year hence the country will be "dry" insofar as legalized traffic in intoxicants is concerned. When the illicit distilleries and blind pigs will disappear is another matter.

Nation-wide prohibition in the United States is no small matter in the social affairs and conditions of the world. It is no inconsiderable innovation in this country. It implies an epochal change of human sentiment. It means a radical shifting in the policy of the federal and State governments. Its effects will be curious and far-reaching, as was envisioned by a legislator at Sacramento who jocularly suggested that the State seal of California be stripped of the emblematic grape.

The war has had some effect in hastening endorsement of national prohibition, although about ninety per cent of the territory had been voted "dry" by local and State acts before war was declared. "Dry" territory now contains about sixty per cent of the population of the country. A number of the States, including California, that have ratified the National amendment, are "wet," however, and their legislatures have voted contrary to the verdict of the popular elections.

Much thoughtful work is now before the federal and State governments in connection with legislation to carry into effect the prohibition amendment. Congress in voting to submit the amendment set the precedent of providing that "Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce (this article by appropriate legislation)." It has been suggested that this leaves open the way for conflicting laws, weak and strong laws, light and heavy penalties for violations. The motive of Congress in leaving the enforcement of a federal law to the several States has never been thoroughly understood. If prohibition is to obtain in law it ought to obtain in fact. Laws that will be uniformly effective in all the States are needed.

A PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT.

In connection with the question of the indemnity to be exacted of Germany, and how at least a part of it may be paid, the experience of France after the war of 1870-71 provides an interesting suggestion.

Germany exacted of France in that instance an indemnity of \$1,000,000,000, a sum which largely exceeded the war expenditures of the German government. This was a tremendous amount of money for France to raise forty-seven years ago. It provides ample precedent for the exaction of heavy indemnities from Germany by France and her Allies now.

The French people did not let the German debt hang over them any longer than necessary. They raised the money for the most part by selling foreign securities which they owned. They sold their holdings in London, Amsterdam, Berlin and New York, turned the proceeds over to the French government and took the latter's bonds as a promise of reimbursement.

Now Germany possesses foreign securities which can be liquidated in foreign money markets. Dr. Karl Helfferich, noted German economist and statistician, wrote in 1913 that Germany's capital investments abroad amounted to about \$5,000,000,000. These holdings could be applied to the coming indemnity payments.

Beside providing a handsome payment on account the procedure would serve to clear up in a most fortuitous manner a vexed question in all countries at war with Germany. There is a distinct popular and official feeling that German investments in industry and business are a bar, a menace, to the country in which they are made. In the United States the alien property custodian has taken control of nearly a billion dollars' worth of German holdings. He has sold much of the property to American citizens, holding the proceeds for disposal after the peace settlement. None of the holdings should be returned, it is urged, to German citizens. The same condition obtains in England, France, Russia, Italy, Portugal, Greece, Belgium, Japan and China.

If the German government should be required to commandeer all the foreign securities and stock certificates held by its citizens, turn them over to the Allies on account of the indemnity, and reimburse its citizens with German government bonds—two objects would be achieved at the same time. The indemnity would be decreased and German investments in Allied countries would be eliminated. Both objects are very much desired and would contribute to the general satisfaction of all Allied peoples.

William Hohenzollern, according to reports from the land of his Dutch host, is in a psychopathic state verging on demonstrative madness. As the defense of this international criminal develops the world may expect to be regaled with those terms made familiar in America—brainstorm, temporary lapse of moral responsibility, emotional insanity, etc.

NOTES and COMMENT

Poverty in high places is disclosed in the resignations of cabinet officers for the given reason that their salaries are inadequate. First there was the instance of Secretary McAdoo; next that of Attorney General Gregory; and now it is rumored that Secretary Baker is going. There is a possibility that the vogue will grow so that Secretary Daniels will fall in with it, though nobody is justified in feeling sanguine about that.

The premier of a French opera, with its composer, on leave from France, and a new French tenor in the principal male role, opening a season in New York may be taken as an indication of an American purpose to switch the flow of harmony from the direction whence it has so long descended upon this country.

Men have a right to honestly differ, even on matters of life and death, but to differ to the extent of defying the law is setting up a form of omnipotence that would destroy orderly government. We are all entitled to our opinion, but we must at the same time conform to authority.

In the discussion of possible Republican candidates for the presidency many names occur, including that of William H. Taft. But the name of Charles E. Hughes is omitted. Taft very reasonably figures in this connection, but Hughes was not defeated so as to justify his absolute exclusion. He would seem to be available timber.

The possibility that a good-sized army may still be needed in proximity to Honolulu is growing. Experience justified the expectation that if there was a show the Hawaiian would make new trouble. Any sort of leniency is very unwise and any neglect of precaution is dangerous recklessness.

The woman squad on watch in the vicinity of the White House should now transfer its activities to New Hampshire. Senator Moses was counted on to make the necessary two-thirds in the upper house, and announced that he would act as instructed by the state legislature. The legislature has refused to instruct him to support the suffrage measure. Hence, congressional action on the question will be indefinitely delayed.

Some people affect to see the pendulum swinging back—holding that the legislation against liquor constitutes the first returning motion. They see, now, agitation against Prohibition, and in favor of Sunday laws. The tendency to see trouble ahead and to go through the ceremony of meeting it before it arrives is very human. There seems to be no impressive lesson gathered from the fact that nine-tenths of the worries are over troubles that never occur.

The big drop in the price of eggs prompts the query whether the extreme high price was the result of hen indifference to her duty or whether it has been the work of mere man. For this is not the psychological season for a plethora in eggs that would account for the slump.

A despatch states that a man in Coblenz, with a telephone receiver to his ear, heard the Berlin shots; which may remind some one that the Berlin police has been looking around the world for more than four years without a telephone receiver. That warlike sounds are now only audible so near at hand with the aid of an extra eardrum means that they are localized and very much subdued.

The despatch about a molasses truck moving up informs us of an element in this family matter that it was not generally known to possess. A good many things hitherto unknown seem to be happening or are being divulged in these momentous days.

There appears to be a general idea among the struggling countries that this country started out on a general tour of fighting the battles of others. Which is not the case at all. The refusal to take a hand in the several military contests that are still going on attests this fact. Coming to the rescue of civilization in the Hun emergency and defending ourselves against attack is very different from mixing in every side scrap that is going on.

For an inconsiderable country Luxembourg is doing a good many stunts. Its Grand Duchess abdicated; it declared a republic, abandoning it the same day with an announced predilection for consolidation with France, and now it is announced that it is to keep on as a duchy, with Princess Charlotte on the throne. By the way, is Princess Charlotte the one whose betrothal to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was announced before the cataclysm?

SPRIT OF THE STATE PRESS
Gold was discovered in California January 23, 1848, not on January 19, as heretofore believed. The correction is made in a report of a special committee named by the legislature, transmitted to Governor Stephens yesterday. After an exhaustive study of all available authorities the committee accepts the findings of John S. Hittell as correct.—Sacramento Union.

At the Agnews state hospital there are seven women to every eight men, the highest percentage of females ever known in the history of any asylum, while in the alcohol wards there are ten men and ten women.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

It is about time for Uncle Sam to give the rice men some guarantee that the price on this commodity will be maintained. When such a guarantee there is certain to be considerable hesitancy in rice planting in California.—Marysville Appeal.

ARMENIA AND SYRIA—ANOTHER JOB FOR UNCLE SAM!



THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune declines responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not be a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

BOYS WITH FIREARMS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Will you allow me to make an appeal through your paper to boys and their parents regarding the shooting of birds, cats and dogs by the boys with air guns and nigger shooters. I have found a number of cats and dogs severely wounded, many birds are being killed, while some are left to suffer with eyes shot out, wings and legs wounded.

Do the parents of these boys care nothing about the sufferings of these defenseless dumb creatures or the principal of cruelty being instilled in their children? I am informed there is a city ordinance prohibiting the use of these guns and nigger shooters, and if parents continue to allow this cruelty by their boys the guns will be confiscated. Some steps must be taken to stop this cruelty.

MRS. MAY BONNY.

515 Hobart st., Oakland, Jan. 16.

ROUGH RIDING.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

The writer noticed last week an editorial relative to changing the name of the Foothill boulevard, in which you suggested that consideration be given to Roosevelt's name for same.

After thinking this matter over, especially after riding over the Foothill boulevard for the past three years, have come to the conclusion that the Roosevelt boulevard would be a very good name, as the colonel was a Rough Rider, so is the Foothill boulevard.

This is sent with nothing but profound respect for our past President and simply to let you know that I have one supporter for the new name of the Foothill boulevard.

V. K. STURGES.

DIRGE

The jig is up, the jig is o'er,
The jig is down and out;
John Barleycorn, my booze John,
Has met his final rout.

The king that's ruled the world so long,
Great monarch of carouse,
In cold oblivion's bitter wave
Will take his final souse.

A water-grave for Barleycorn—
Fate spoke the word and grinn'd;
Nor drink nor winding-sheet he'll lack
With three sheets in the wind.

And who more fitting fate could hope
That this of John's to win,
Who all his life consistently
Has half-dressed over been?

Alas! Old Crow and Holland Gin
His big job for him have brewed;
How sad that he should now be slain
Who all his life was stewed!

The jig is up, the jig is o'er,
The jig is down and out;
And John, that down the spigot
Is going up the spout!

—O. E. Hotchkiss.

Oakland, Jan. 14, 1919.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The largest commission ever placed by any railroad in the country, representing an expenditure of from two to two and one-half millions, is given by the Southern Pacific Company, specifying 51 freight engines, of which six will be consolidated, weighing 250 tons, including the tender; 3300 freight cars, eight sleepers, three dining cars, 20 day coaches.

The installation of 14 coal oil street lamps, the founding of a free library and the putting in of a sidewalk is work covered in the annual report of the Elmhurst Improvement Club for twelve months passed.

The Board of Trade petitions the civilian clothing—Emporia Gazette.

representatives in the legislature to aid in passing laws to prevent the issuance and use of so-called trading stamps in the state of California. In the production of horses, with a capitalization of seven millions, Announcement of the organization of the Borax Consolidated Company, Limited, embracing all the important companies in the world, including the United States, England, France and South America, engaged

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HEALTH and HAPPINESS

Why a Restricted Diet Aids the Sufferer From Asthma

BY DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG
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Asthma, or spasms of gasping for breath, is not a disease, but a symptom of at least five different maladies, any one of which may exhibit asthmatic attacks. For example, there is asthma associated with stomach and intestinal deficiency. This condition does not come into existence over night, but is very insidious in its development. The contractibility of the stomach muscle is not put into abeyance suddenly, but gradually the stomach sphincter loses its power of contraction. Between the beginning of the loss of the power of the sphincter and its absolute relaxation a long period of time intervenes in accordance with which the accompanying symptoms vary. This results in its loss of action, offering no resistance to food escaping from the stomach undigested into the intestine.

The ingested food which was intended to be digested, but was not, leaves the stomach in a condition unprepared for the instantaneous digestion. This results in actions within the intestines which are not in harmony with the laws of good health. Excessive gas formation takes place in the intestines, the natural result of which is the physical distention of the abdomen. This may occur to such an extent as to cause a person to loosen his clothing for comfort. If this happens too

MRS. KEENEY CHOSEN QUEEN OF MARDI GRAS

By LAURA BRIDE POWERS.
The Queen of the Mardi Gras has been chosen—Queen of Fun and the "Pro and Down-With-Care"—the only kind of a queen in this democratic day that the world cares a whoop about—Mrs. Charles Clarke Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith Keene, who unifies in personality, pulchritude and spirit what the world has come to know as a California woman.

The young nation has joyously accepted the honor of leading Oakland's premier Mardi Gras at the solicitation of Dr. William S. Porter, President of the Oakland Art Association, and of the Mardi Gras committee, of which Mrs. Horatio Bonestell is chairman.

Before the sun grows cold on another day, the committee will announce the King—the lucky wight who shall reign with lovely Queen Florence over Oakland's first advent into Bohemia, the Bohemia where Fun and Comraderie and Goodfellowship shall vanquish Care.

And already the spirit of the Mardi Gras has seized the imagination of the lovers of play, and already ten of the stalls in the ballroom of the Oakland are sold—ten out of twenty.

And already dinner parties are mobilizing in squads and companies that bids fair to start things right on the birthright of Oakland into the land of Bohemia.

WORK ON SETTING.
The Hotel Oakland has never before been put to its best decorative uses—its renaissance lounge and grill, its warm rose room and the blue Medici room that flanks the ballroom.

But it has now come into its own, in the hands of Porter Garnett, who, with the cooperation of Professor Sam Hume and Harry A. Lafler, will design the whole splendid drama of color and movement, with the best that every worth-while artist around the bay has in him of originality and nerve. So the ball is made, even as were the balls in that resolute time before the fire when the whole town—San Francisco town and its neighbors—set itself up to fun.

The theory of the ball will probably be determined upon at the next meeting of the committee, but there is a strong tendency toward a "Court of Vanished Kings" as a theme. Impenetrable possibilities, to be sure. Such a chance for queens and—well, near-queens.

The contest for the ball is on, the conditions having been released a day or two ago.

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MRS. CHARLES CLARKE KEENEY, who has been unanimously chosen Queen of the Mardi Gras, a frolic planned by the Oakland Art Association, to be staged in the Hotel Oakland on Shrove Tuesday.



for the best rendering of what the ball is to be, and open to all comers, student or practicing artist. And such other posters as are accepted by the jury will win tickets to the ball—\$5 worth.

While the ball is primarily staged to start something in Oakland—something that will stimulate the personality of the terminal town—the big ideal behind it is to raise a fund from which to award stimulating prizes for paintings at the annual exhibitions of the Oakland Art Gallery, and to purchase desirable canvases for the people's gallery.

To these policies the Oakland Art Association is committed; now that the gallery-by-the-lake is a municipal activity.

What king's court do you choose for the Big Frolic? Whatever it may be, however, it must be a vassal court to Her Majesty, Queen Florence.

Irish Assembly to Be Permitted
DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The Irish constituent assembly will open here January 21, it was officially announced at Sinn Fein headquarters today. The government, it is believed, will make no attempt to prevent the meeting.

Cherry's January Clearance Sale is setting the pace for value-giving. Monthly terms and no payment until February. Big reductions on all winter garments. Cherry's—women's store 515 13th. Men's store, 523 13th. Advertisement.

Dr. R. C. Anderson
Dentist. Highest quality dentistry. Lowest prices. 484 Twelfth St., Oak. Advertisement.

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"BAREFOOT" BURGLAR IS BACK AGAIN

Two homes were broken into last night by a barefoot burglar and valuable to the amount of about \$25 were taken.

The first burglary took place at 1:45 this morning at the home of Harry Stackhouse, 1067 Fifty-first street. The family was awakened by hearing a noise in the living room and upon making an investigation found that the place had been completely ransacked. The only clew to the robber was found by Mrs. Stackhouse in the back yard, where a number of barefoot tracks were discovered leading to the rear of the yard.

At 3 o'clock another burglary was reported at the home of Robert H. Greenwood, 953 Arlington. This home was entered but the burglar was frightened away before he had time to secure other than a few articles of small value. Tracks of bare feet were also discovered when an investigation was made.

Officer W. R. Jones, who reported the burglary, made a search of the district but failed to find the man. The police believe that the clew left by the bare foot prints will enable them to locate the man and inspectors will be detailed to investigate today.

Store Closes While Services Are Held

In tribute to the late William B. Burbeck, former manager for Roos Brothers' store in this city, who died yesterday of influenza pneumonia, the store was closed between the hours of 3 and 4 this afternoon while the funeral services were being conducted. Interment will be made in the family plot in the cemetery near Suisun.

Burbeck joined the colors from Roos Brothers, choosing the aviation corps. He received his discharge with the rank of lieutenant in the reserve forces a few weeks ago. Burbeck has been ill since the holidays.

Sergeant Long Is Among Returning

Sergeant Harry H. Long was among the members of B battery, 13th Field Artillery, which has just returned home. He is the son of J. H. Long, proprietor of Long's market, and the senior Long has been looking forward eagerly to his son's return. He will resume his place in the market in a short time.

FARMS ADVANCED;
MORE RAIN NEEDED

Reports from the great farming belts of this state tell of the need of more rain. In many parts of the state the ground is drying out very rapidly, farmers say, and a great deal more moisture will be needed to insure bountiful harvests this year. Farm work is well advanced for the season, it is said, far more progress having been made than during previous years.

There has been a large increase in the acreage seeded in California this year and further planting is yet to be done. So far this season climatic conditions could not have been more favorable, farmers say. With normal rains extending well into the spring, new records are expected in this state.

Conditions have been exceptionally favorable for stock raising, it is said. An abundance of good pastureage has kept range animals in fine condition. Efforts are being made in all parts of the state to improve marketing conditions and satisfactory progress along that line is reported. The world war has greatly stimulated farming all over the country.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops in the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled, that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.—Advertisement.

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EXAMPLE OF FRANKLIN TO BE FOLLOWED

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But that is not all. For this is January 17, and—Benjamin Franklin was born January 17, 1706, and died April 17, 1790.

The seventeenth have it. Please Mister Bank Clerk, let me have seventeen war savings stamps today!

PIONEER WOMAN OF WEST PASSES

Mrs. E. M. Rand, mother of Mrs. Frank C. Haven, Mrs. Harry Maxwell and David H. Rand, and for 40 years a resident of Oakland, died this morning after an illness of a few days. The funeral will take place on Monday morning from the Rand family home, 375 Twenty-sixth street.

As a young girl Mrs. Rand with her parents came to California in 1850, having fled from New England by the discovery of gold. They made the voyage by the Horn. More than forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rand settled in Oakland, occupying the same home from which the pioneer woman will be buried on Monday.

She was the widow of the late David H. Rand, whose death occurred nearly forty years ago. Mrs. Rand belonged to an old New Hampshire family, among the John Abbotts, famed in Revolutionary history.

She was stricken suddenly on Monday afternoon with a severe attack of influenza. An internal hemorrhage of the brain, brought about her death early this morning. Physicians used every science and means of saving her. Mrs. Rand was 73 years of age. Besides her daughters and one son, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. David Bortree of Oakland and Mrs. Julia Chase of New Hampshire, the last of the John Abbott descendants.

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MAYOR DAVIE SNEAKS PUFF; IS ARRESTED

A cat may look at a king, but Sacramento doesn't want to look at a mayor. The citizens of the state capital would rather see a mask, and Mayor John L. Davie of Oakland has found that the only way he is supposed to be identified there is by the historic red carnation.

It cost the mayor \$5 to discover this. He was arrested last evening in the lobby of the Sacramento Hotel on a charge of neglecting to wear a "du mask" and "stuck" for \$5 bail money.

The mayor was standing in the lobby smoking, with mask hanging under his chin, when three policemen, on "du mask duty," pounced on him, ordering him to replace his mask. He did so, but when the policemen turned away he put it down again to resume his interrupted smoke.

"You're pinched now!" announced the copper.

Mayor Davie failed to appear in police court today when his case was called and his bond of \$5 was forfeited.

In the meantime Oakland's mask ordinance will go into effect January 23—and when the mayor returns he'll have to look out, even in his home town.

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While her son's mistake almost cost her life, the near-tragedy was responsible last night for a touching reconciliation between the boy's parents at the bedside of Mrs. Beasley in the city hospital. The couple had been estranged for some weeks, and their difficulties are declared to have weighed heavily on Mrs. Beasley's mind. She, however, denied that she attempted to end her life, declaring that she was certain a reconciliation with her husband would come eventually, and had no intention of committing suicide.

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ONE and THE REGENT, Palo Alto.

Man Sought Walks Into Police Station

Benjamin Angella, who has been sought by the police for several days, charged the police further trouble by walking into the station and complaining that a policeman was haunting the vicinity of his home. The sergeant, who knew of the war, but having been issued for Angella's arrest, at once took the gentleman into custody. Angella is said to have passed check on St. Steinbeck, a butcher, 113 Telegraph avenue.

Fire Dept. Uniform Purchase Considered

The dispute over the purchase of uniforms by the city for the fire department, which City Auditor Le Ballister holds illegal as providing extra compensation in violation of the city charter, may be settled without mandamus proceedings. Le Ballister announced today that he would hear all sides of the question in his office, and, if satisfied that a court would hold the expenditure valid, will approve the bill. The sum involved is \$25,000.

WOUNDED MEN KEPT ON COLD TRAIN, CLAIM

Experiences of 100 wounded California soldiers who recently arrived at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, when their train was unheated for fifteen hours in zero weather in Missouri, and the men went without hot food, were not told of at the time of their arrival, but are reported in the Kansas City Times, received here today.

Traveling from a base hospital at Norfolk, Va., the men spent the night of Thursday, January 2, and 13 hours and 15 minutes Friday in two cold coaches without any hot food and little of any other kind, says the Times.

Leaving St. Louis at 10:30 o'clock the night of January 2, the train bearing the wounded was delayed and made many stops as it pulled through the snow drifts, the longest delay being at St. Joseph, Mo., according to the Times, which says:

"The coaches which carried the wounded men were placed on the train at St. Joseph, Mo., because of the zero weather, it was impossible to force steam through the pipes to heat the cars. A captain in command and two medical secretaries of the Knights of Columbus who were on the train endeavored to get heat to the wounded men. They were told by the train crew that this was impossible.

"When the train finally arrived at Kansas City, six hours and fifteen minutes late, at 1:43 o'clock, on the afternoon of January 3, the men had not had food for nineteen hours and fifteen minutes. All the soldiers had been wounded in the early fighting

in which American forces had participated.

"When the delayed train reached Kansas City members of the Red Cross canteen at the Union Station had hot food ready. Men who were unable to leave the train were served in the coaches. They ate ravenously, according to a canteen worker.

"After the hearty meal we served them less cream and cake. When asked whether there was anything else they desired, the men called for pie. And how they did eat! I have a growing boy myself and know what a boy's appetite is, but these soldiers

you should have seen them, exclaimed the Red Cross worker.

"Many of the soldiers, who were machine gunners and engineers, had been on active duty overseas for nineteen months. They did not complain about the hardships of the trip; they were soldiers. When questioned by Red Cross workers they merely spoke of 'What a prince of a fellow their captain was,' or 'How glad they were to be on this side of the pond,' but then came an anxious query about the wounded men who could not leave the train. 'Were they being cared for?' They had been awfully cold and hungry."

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Two entrances—Opposite Pantages and T&D Theaters

The Best Meats

Pot Roast, prime chuck, from stock fed on sugar beets tops 24¢ lb.

Pork Shoulder Roast, from 7-month-old hogs fattened on skim milk and barley 27¢ lb.

Legs of Mutton, from fine selected sheep so as to insure a juicy, full-flavored roast..... 27¢ lb.

Shoulders of Mutton, equally good quality of mutton..... 16¢ lb.

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Kingman's Eastern Bacon, makes breakfast taste better, by the side or half side..... 53¢ lb.

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Four-tier Newtown Pippin Apples, juicy and delicious..... \$2.00 box

Nevada Burbank Potatoes, fine and sound, by the sack 3¢ lb.

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BEST POTATOES, 10 lbs. 27c

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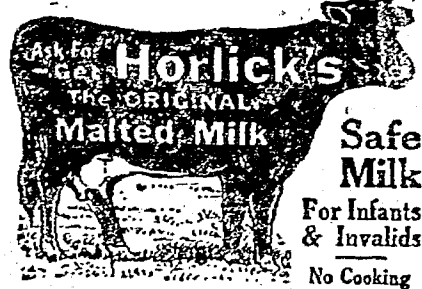
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INDUSTRIAL NEWS EAST AND WEST SHIPPIING JANUARY 17, 1919.

SALE OF RAIL SHARES ROADS' BIG PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—American railroads are in a dangerous ground. Judge J. P. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today. The problem that confronts them is how to interest investors in railroad securities, he said. The danger line has been passed by the railroads as between debts and stock issues and the railroads face the greatest difficulty in getting credit.

More than 60 per cent of their outstanding debt is in bonds, while ten years ago it was 49 per cent. "All railroads now are interested in sales of stocks. The question is how to get the public to buy them. They have got out of the idea of buying railroad securities and the European money market is closed to us."

"We urge that Congress enact statutory rules of rate making insuring rates that they will not be only reasonable but also profitable. We urge that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given the power to give a reasonable return on investment and to attract new capital."

"To promote constructive co-operation instead of destructive competition," the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will hold its fourteenth convention in Washington, February 27. Transportation in general will be discussed under these three subdivisions: The National Rivers and Harbors, competition, and water transportation.

In particular will the question of government ownership of railroads be discussed. There will be several prominent speakers, including members of the cabinet, on this and other subjects.

The fundamental purposes of the convention will be, not to urge appropriations for the construction of railroads, but to secure the development and co-ordination of all the agencies of transportation. It will urge the abandonment of needless competition in transportation service.

Governors, mayors and presidents of commercial and other similar organizations are given authority to appoint delegates to the congress.

Eastern Produce
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Butter, lower, Creamer, higher than extras, 65 1/2c; 66c; extra, 67c; first, 67 1/2c; packed, 68c; creamery, 68 1/2c; extra, 69c; 69 1/2c; first, 69 1/2c; packed, 70c; creamery, 70 1/2c; extra, 71c; 71 1/2c; first, 71 1/2c; packed, 72c; creamery, 72 1/2c; extra, 73c; 73 1/2c; first, 73 1/2c; packed, 74c; creamery, 74 1/2c; extra, 75c; 75 1/2c; first, 75 1/2c; packed, 76c; creamery, 76 1/2c; extra, 77c; 77 1/2c; first, 77 1/2c; packed, 78c; creamery, 78 1/2c; extra, 79c; 79 1/2c; first, 79 1/2c; packed, 80c; creamery, 80 1/2c; extra, 81c; 81 1/2c; first, 81 1/2c; packed, 82c; creamery, 82 1/2c; extra, 83c; 83 1/2c; first, 83 1/2c; packed, 84c; creamery, 84 1/2c; extra, 85c; 85 1/2c; first, 85 1/2c; packed, 86c; creamery, 86 1/2c; extra, 87c; 87 1/2c; first, 87 1/2c; packed, 88c; creamery, 88 1/2c; extra, 89c; 89 1/2c; first, 89 1/2c; packed, 90c; creamery, 90 1/2c; extra, 91c; 91 1/2c; first, 91 1/2c; packed, 92c; creamery, 92 1/2c; extra, 93c; 93 1/2c; first, 93 1/2c; 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STABBED FIVE TIMES; PICKS OUT ACCUSED

Philip Schoenfeld, residing at 507 Jackson street, was stabbed and seriously wounded at 3 o'clock this morning by John Feenan, a negro, who was later identified by Schoenfeld at the Receiving Hospital.

When Schoenfeld was awakened by the man prowling about his room he sprang from his bed and grappled with the negro in the dark. The men fought for fully five minutes, according to the police, and Schoenfeld succeeded in wrestling from the intruder's grasp a number of valuable articles, including his wallet. When the battle seemed to be going against the burglar he drew a long bladed knife from his pocket and slashed Schoenfeld five times.

Schoenfeld was removed to the hospital and Officer Pfeiffer picked Feenan up at Second and Washington streets. He was taken to the hospital and identified by Schoenfeld. His clothing was badly torn.

Feenan, who denies all knowledge of the affair, was placed on detinue and will be investigated today by the inspection bureau. Schoenfeld will recover.

BROOKS' CLAIM FOR ORGANIZING SENATE HALVED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Assemblyman Clifton E. Brooks' claim of \$50 for services in organizing the Senate this year was slashed in half on demand of Senator William Kehoe.

Kehoe declared that the bill calling for eight days at \$10 a day did not faithfully represent the actual work for Brooks served.

The Senate required Brooks' service, as he was secretary of the previous Senate session and was the only official to get the body going until the regular organization was effected.

His claim went through the committee of which Kehoe is a member. Kehoe insisted that Brooks had been only four days on the job. "I concede one day to Kehoe," said Brooks. "That was after I was in my seat as Assemblyman. But I put in the claim in perfect good faith and accepted the cut instead of mixing in a quarrel over the small amount involved."

Head Is Chosen for Independent Phones

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—Notification has come to New York City of the selection of Leonard E. Hertz of Lincoln as chief of the operating staff of the group of independent telephone companies of the country. The appointment was made by P. B. MacKinnon, vice-chairman of the United States Independent Telephone Association, who is now in the employment of the government.

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Local Business Men Should Bestir Themselves to Aid Projects

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Such was the prediction made by Hamilton Higday, former port manager at Seattle and an engineering expert who has been identified with some of the biggest harbor projects in this country, in talk before the manufacturers' committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Oakland last evening.

J. A. Miller, manager of the California Cotton Mills, was chairman of the meeting. Among the prominent business men in the bay cities who attended were: H. C. Capwell, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce; Russell Lowry, president of the American National Bank in San Francisco; Fred D. Parr of the Parr Terminal Company; Commissioners P. F. Morse, Frederick Soderberg and W. H. Edwards; Kirk S. Heck, harbor engineer; John W. Phillips of the Gold Medal Waterproofing Company and former chairman of the manufacturers' committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce; O. A. Kenyon of the Sunset Smelting and Refining Company; C. C. Adams of the Alameda number of Commerce; Rufus P. Jennings, identified with the P. M. Smith interests; and Fred Parsons of the Judson Manufacturing Company. Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough.

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brought vividly to our attention what we are required to accomplish. It was only a few years ago that people looked with amazement at the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 at a session of Congress. Now we spend \$20,000,000,000 and think it a mere trifle.

NEED HARBOR EXPANSION.

"It is vitally necessary for any city that is in the path of world ocean commerce to provide the necessary harbor facilities to care for this business. Great cities are built at break-cargo points. Seattle has outstripped San Francisco within the last year or so in foreign commerce, but that business merely came to the northern city as a displacing point for Orient and Europe. Shipments on San Francisco bay are established on a permanent basis and will remain. Seattle's big jump in exports was directly due to the war and will appreciably decline now that the war is at an end.

"So far as I have been able to discover no city has ever had a disaster to regret the money spent on harbor development. Hamburg, Germany, which is 55 or 100 miles from the sea, on a very narrow river, spent \$150,000,000 for harbor development, and prior to the war had exacted tolls from American and other vessels to the extent of more than \$300,000,000. That city, which reclaimed its swamp lands to make commercial conditions, at one time was the premier shipping center of the world."

SPENT FOR DEVELOPMENT.

After telling of the expenditure of \$150,000,000 in harbor development of the Thames river at London, the speaker told of vast sums expended by Liverpool, Antwerp and other European cities in developing their harbors.

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their commerce, Higday continued: "Congestion in shipping, due to the demands brought about by the great war, caused the government to take steps to meet the situation through the medium of harbor improvements, increased pier accommodations, building of commodious warehouses and wharves.

"Heretofore piers have been built principally by railroad men to meet the needs of the great ocean-carrying trade. It requires deep water and great piers to accommodate the great ocean vessels, many of which are 600 and 700 feet in length.

"If you men take proper steps Oakland and the bay cities are in a position to make the Bush terminal in New York the most extensive in the world; it is the magnificent battery of manufacturing plants that will be provided. In this way the manufacturer is brought in close touch with the necessary material and is saved the long cartage expenses incident to long hauls of material to the factories.

"One of the first things that I am going to suggest to Mr. Parr is the building on the property owned by him of a big concrete manufacturing loft building constructed of concrete—one that will be waterproof, fire-proof, vermin-proof and strictly sanitary. I would suggest that it be provided with a proper ventilating and heating system, rest room for both men and women, an emergency hospital and all other modern appliances.

"You are going to see within the next few years the greatest development in ocean-carrying business that the world has ever known and you should prepare for it without delay. We are going to have a great migration to the Pacific coast. Soldiers, sailors, federal officials, highly skilled mechanics and other desirable citizens are going to come here. Oakland has every natural advantage and that fact is becoming recognized all over the country."

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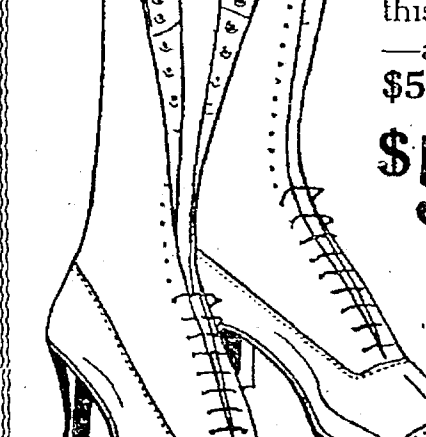
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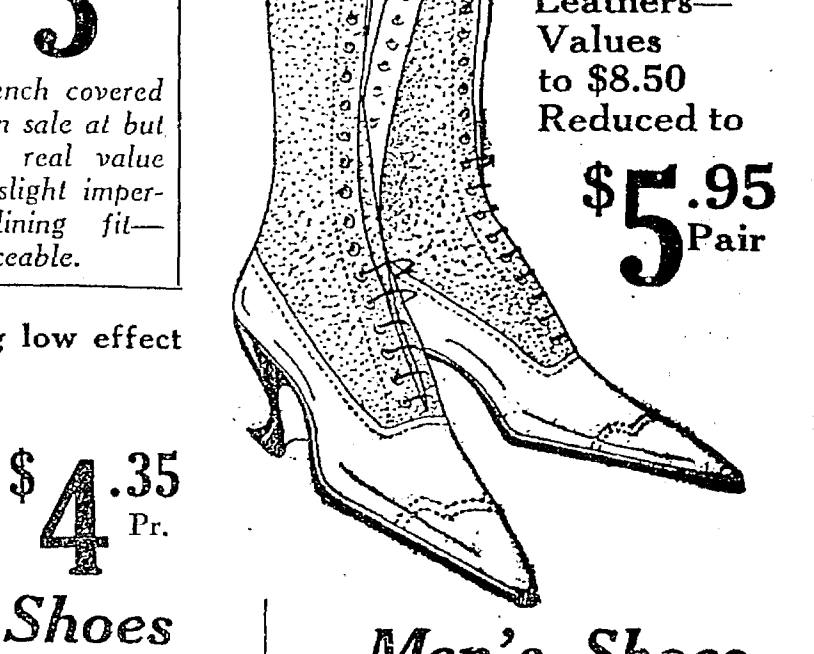
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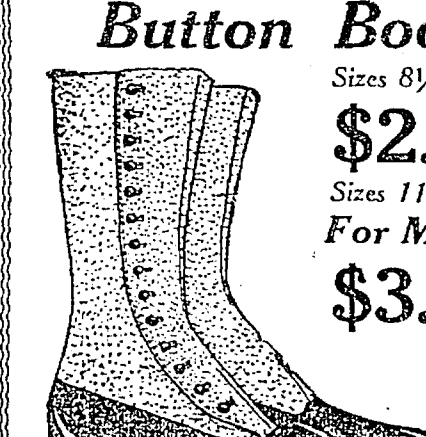
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